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*If Kerensky can keep up his present gait of being in two places at the same time he'll win.*

*If you can't be a soldier, help a wounded soldier by joining the RED CROSS*

# BRITISH HAMMER GERMAN FORCES

## General Haig Launches Counter Attack And Regain Flanders Holdings.

London, Aug. 2.—British forces last night launched a counter attack against German positions in Flanders. General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the British troops completely re-established their former line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres Railway, some territory in which area the Germans yesterday had regained.

CONTINUES TO RAIN.

The British official statement reads: "A heavy incessant rain has fallen throughout the past forty-eight hours.

"In the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers Railway, where the enemy yesterday afternoon had succeeded at great cost in gaining a foothold in our advanced positions, our counter attack launched late in the evening drove back the German infantry at all points, and completely re-established our former lines. On the remainder of the Ypres battle front there was no change.

"On the right of the British line southeast of Hargicourt our troops successfully raided the enemy's position and secured prisoners."

### Bad Weather Checks Battles in Belgium

Paris, Aug. 2—Bad weather continues in Belgium, says the official statement, issued this afternoon by the French war department. The Germans last night made two attacks to the east and southeast of Rheims, but both failed. On the left bank of the River Meuse there was a violent artillery duel.

The Germans last night attacked in the sector of Avocourt Wood without success and several attacks in Apremont Forest, southeast of St. Mihiel utterly failed

### SEND 6 GERMAN AIRPLANES DOWN

London, Aug. 2.—The war office statement on the battle in Flanders, issued yesterday, says:

"In spite of the weather, which made flying almost impossible, our airplanes kept in contact with our advancing infantry throughout the day. The enemy's airdromes, transports and infantry were also successfully attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. The few enemy machines that attempted to fly were attacked, and six of them were brought down. Three of our machines are missing.

"The number of German prisoners captured in July was 4,039, of whom 85 were officers. These figures include such of the prisoners as were captured in yesterday's operations who reached the collecting stations by 6 p. m. The captured material includes eight field guns, 53 machine guns and 32 trench mortars."

## German Forces Nearer Riga

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—German forces have occupied the Uskul bridgehead, on the northern Russian front, 15 miles southeast of Riga, according to reports received here from the battle front. The position had been evacuated by the Russians

KAISER SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Berlin, Aug 2.—(Via Copenhagen)—Emperor William, according to an official statement, today telegraphed to Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German Fourth army, July 31, "whereby the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed."

### U. S. ARMY OFFICERS WATCHED BIG BATTLE

Paris, Aug. 2.—A large group of American staff officers is expected to return to the American headquarters today from the Flanders front, where, for some time the army officers have been watching operations in all the departments preparatory to the Franco-British offensive.

The group includes men from the intelligence, operation, and artillery departments. They have been distributed all along the front, each seeing every phase of preparation concerning his particular work, including the advance artillery firing, the infantry attacking and the examination of prisoners after the battle.

BERLIN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(Via London)—The German battle line in Flanders has been moved forward as a result of successful counter attacks, army headquarters announced today. The hostile attacking forces effected no gains and suffered heavy losses in the face of the unweakened German defensive, it is declared.

Austro-German troops have made further advances in Bukowina and are now standing before Kimpolung.

North of Czernowitz, and south of the Dniester they are approaching the Russian frontier.

The Russian Carpathian forces are now in retreat between the Pruth and the Kelmen mountains, the statement reports.

### U. S. SURGICAL TEAMS AID IN FLANDERS DRIVE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 2.—America played a small but important part in the battle of Flanders. A number of American "surgical teams" who were brought to the front from the base hospital by the director general of the medical service worked side by side with their British allies in caring for the wounded.

Each team consists of a surgeon, an anaesthetist nurse and an orderly, and they have been doing excellent work.

## Heavy British Guns Roar On

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 1.—(Delayed).—"The situation is virtually unchanged."

This sums up the day's news from the wide zone, along which the British and French yesterday hurled Prince Ruprecht's forces back to the supporting defenses at a depth varying between one and three miles.

POUR SHELLS ON GERMANS.

Artillery activities continued with great intensity, the British pouring a steady stream of high explosive shells into positions which the Germans now hold, but there was comparatively little infantry fighting.

The allies were busy consolidating the positions they captured yesterday. Heavy German counter attacks had been looked for, but outside of a few local attempts to regain positions, these did not materialize. This was perhaps due partly to the heavy rain which continued without cessation since last night, filling shell holes with water and turning the ground into a deep mud, over which it is difficult to fight.

The German guns, however, many of which had been withdrawn to positions further back before the rain began, have been carrying on a steady bombardment, especially against the territory captured by the allies on the northern side of the Ypres salient, but their firing has been more or less erratic because of the storm which blocked the work of the observation officers. As usual, the Germans are employing great quantities of gas shells.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

Due to the complete preparation made for yesterday's assault, the British casualties have not been excessive, but the condition of the battlefield and statements by prisoners indicate that the German losses were exceedingly heavy.

ALL WOUNDED CARED FOR.

The British medical corps has again evinced a most complete organization. At 8 o'clock last night all British wounded had been collected and brought back to emergency stations. More than 4,000 prisoners, with some sixty officers, were taken by the British in the Ypres salient alone.

YOUNG GERMANS LACK STAMNIA.

Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons all have given of their number to swell the total captured and no more dejected appearing men have been seen in British prison stations since the beginning of the war. Particularly noticeable was the scarcity of veteran non-commissioned officers and the large number of youths from the 1918 class, who are nothing more than raw recruits. One veteran of many battles freely expressed his contempt of these youngsters, who, he said, lacked stamnia to stand up under the hardships of war and could not be depended upon in a tight place such as they found themselves facing yesterday.

SEES GERMAN DOWNFALL.

A majority of these prisoners were a miserable, sorry looking lot, many of them suffering from internal complaints, caused by exposure and the majority from hunger. Few of them have any hopes of Germany winning the war and one officer ventured the opinion that the time of the Fatherland's downfall was near. He based his opinion largely on the scarcity of men, and certainly boyish faces now in prison cages appear to be indicative of a lack of human material.

### BRITISH TROOPS USING OIL SHELLS

London, Aug. 2.—Oil shells are being used by the British artillery in West Flanders, according to ordnance expert of the Standard. These projectiles contain quantities of oil, which scatter and burst as they explode above German trenches.

## War News Summary

Germany is battling with a desperation, probably unparalleled in the war to hold her lines in Flanders against the combined Ango-French attack. Notwithstanding the heavy handicap which the atrocious weather has imposed on them, however, the Entente forces had made good their most important gains and apparently are only awaiting clearing conditions to blast their way further into the Teutonic front.

The boasts of successful resistance to the entente thrust that have come from the Berlin war office were based as usual on the unwarranted assumption that an attempt had been made to break through and upon the fact that at one or two points the German reaction resulted in some of the far advanced forces of the Allies being pushed back.

Today, however, comes the announcement from London that despite the hampering rainfall the British have negatived the results of one of the German counter thrusts, completely re-establishing their line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres railway as the outcome of a night attack.

The Allies had established air superiority and the storm has prevented observations altogether, entailing inactivity upon the big guns that are relied upon to blast a path for the advancing infantry. To the low visibility, also, has been attributed such successes as the Germans were able to gain in their counter attacks, the poor sighting conditions preventing the Entente gunners from massing their fire effectively to break up the enemy concentrations.

Some important movement apparently is under way on the Russian northern front, which has been holding entirely firm, while the southern end of the line was falling back. Now however, the Russians are reported to have evacuated the Uskull bridgehead fifteen miles southeast of Riga, the Germans marching into the evacuated positions.

## FLOUR MILLING PROBE NEXT WEEK

Washington, Aug. 2.—The federal trade commission will begin next week a flour milling investigation as a part of its general food inquiry. A corps of investigators under Dr. E. O. Merchant, of the commission, will leave for Minneapolis within a few days. Other agents of the commission will go later to Chicago.

Decision to go into the subject of milling costs was reached after a conference with officials of the food administration. At the request of the food administration, the commission will take up soon, also, the subject of cost and trade conditions in the baking industry.

## ORDER CLOSE WATCH IN DRAFT INQUIRY

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Directions designed to tighten up exemptions from military service were issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder late Wednesday to the district appeal boards which will have jurisdiction over releases on account of industrial and agricultural occupations and appellant jurisdiction in all other exemption cases.

Primarily, the directions declare that the problem before the boards is not one to prevent interference with industry but to reduce interference to a minimum. Pleas of private loss or hardship by the individual, the rulings definitely state, must be disregarded and exemptions based solely upon the public interest.

The war department has decided that policemen, firemen, and students in technical schools shall not be subject to exemption merely because of these classifications.

### BIRTH CONTROL CONVICTION UPHELD

New York, Aug. 2.—The conviction of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the birth control advocate, for violation of the law in maintaining a birth control clinic was upheld yesterday by the appellate court. She had been sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse. The conviction of her assistant, Fannie Mandel, was reversed. Mrs. Sanger plans to appeal again.

## 24 OF CREW OF U. S. SHIP SUNK LOST

London, Aug. 2.—It was reported at the American consulate here today that twenty-four members of the crew of the American steamship Motano, which was sunk by a German submarine on July 31, lost their lives.

### AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK; CREW SAVED

London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond has been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine. All the members of the schooner's crew were saved.

London, Aug. 2.—The John Hays Hammond was a schooner of 132 tons gross, and was built in Essex, Mass., in 1907.

## 21 BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

London, Aug. 2.—The following is the British weekly shipping summary given out yesterday:

Arrivals, 2,747; sailings, 2,776.

British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons sunk 18; under 1,600 tons three.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, nine, including three previously.

Fishing vessels sunk, none.

4 ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Italian vessels lost as a result of submarines last week numbered four sailing ships, according to the official statement.

FRENCH LOSE THREE SHIPS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Two French ships of more than 1,600 tons and one vessel of under 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly shipping summary, given out by the French admiralty last night. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

During the week 1,008 ships entered French ports, while 1,072 sailed

## NORWAY, STARVING, OFFERS HER SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Norway, facing starvation if the United States cuts off exports of food, is ready to release a million tons of her shipping in return for the privilege of importing food—principally from the United States.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the Norwegian mission to the United States, declared here today, unreservedly, that Norway faced starvation if the United States enforced an export embargo against her.

### STEEL ISSUES GAIN FEW POINTS

New York, Aug. 2.—Equipments, metals and oils dominated later operations. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Republic Iron, Bethlehem, Crucible and Nova Scotia Steels, and United States Steel extended its rise to 1½ points. Texas Company, California and Mexican Petroleum and Tidewater and associated oils featured their particular divisions at advances of 1½ to 3½, and Utah, Chino and American Smelting led the coppers at gains of 1 to 1½. Demand for oils was restricted to minor issues. Liberty bonds ranged from 99.86 and 99.40.

## Kaiser Says Germans Fight For Existence

### Declares They Seek No Conquest But Right to Live.

Copenhagen, Aug 2. — Emperor William issued a proclamation to the German people Wednesday in which he said they might rest assured that German blood and German zeal were not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or for schemes of conquest, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which their children might live in security. The German emperor said:

"To the German people: Three years of hard fighting are behind us. With grief we remember our dead, with pride our soldiers now fighting, with confidence all our workers, and with a heavy heart those who are languishing in captivity, but above all our thoughts stand resolute in the determination to prosecute this righteous war of defense to a successful termination.

NEW FOES ALARM NOT.

"The enemy is stretching out his hands towards German territory, but he shall never have it. New nations continue to enter into the war against us, but that does not frighten us. We know our strength and we are determined to make use of it. They wish to see us weak and powerless at their feet, but they shall not prevail.

"They received disdainfully our words of peace; they did not know how Germany could fight. Throughout the world they have slandered the German name, but they cannot extinguish the glory of German deeds.

"Thus we stand erect at the close of this year, unmovable, victorious, and intrepid. Our trials may still await us, but we shall meet them with a grave mien and full of faith Throughout the three years' achievement the mighty German people has become firm in its resistance against all that the power of the enemy can conceive.

"FUTURE LIES WITH ENEMY."

"If the enemy wishes to prolong the sufferings of war they will weigh more heavily upon him than upon us.

"For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home [illegible] our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which our children may live in security.

"Let our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight. Let this be our solemn promise of this day, Aug. 1, 1917.

"WILLIAM, I. R."

Emperor William also issued a proclamation to the German army and navy and the German colonial forces. It reads:

"The third year of the war has come to an end. The number of our adversaries has increased, but their prospects of victory have not improved. You crushed Roumania last year. The Russian empire once more trembles under our strokes. Both countries sacrificed themselves for the interests of others and are now bleeding to death.

"In Macedonia you forcibly withstood the enemy's assaults. In mighty battles on the western front you remain masters of the situation.

NAVY THREATENS ENEMY.

"The navy has achieved good results. It has threatened the enemy's command of the sea and his very existence. Far from home a little German group is defending a German colony against forces many times superior.

"Victory in the coming year will again be on our side and on that of our allies. Ours will be the final victory.

"With a deeply moved heart I thank you in my own name and in that of the fatherland for what you have achieved in this last year of the war.

"The war goes on. It is still being forced upon us. We shall fight for our existence in the future with firm resolution and unfailing courage. As our problems multiply so does our strength increase. We are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us. WILLIAM, I. R.

"In the field, Aug. 1."

## Government To Soon Commandeer Trade Ships

Washington, Aug. 2.—Plans for taking over for operation all American ocean going merchant ships soon will be announced by the shipping board. Charters will be requisitioned under a recent act of congress authorizing the president to commandeer tonnage for government uses.

### Joint Control of World's Shipping.

The program is preliminary to putting into operation an agreement between the American and British governments for joint control of the world's shipping. It will give the shipping board control of ocean freight rates charged by American ships and a rate basis being worked out will be used for building an international rate schedule.

### More Ships for Trans-Atlantic Service

The chief aim in commandeering charters is to get more ships into trans-Atlantic service. Many American coastwise vessels and ships now engaged in the Pacific and South American trade will be diverted to trans-Atlantic runs. Their places will be taken to a large extent by neutral ships and by Japanese tonnage.

## EMPEROR CALLS WAR COUNCIL

### High Military and Naval Officials Meet at Brussels to Confer.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of the high military and naval leaders in Germany to meet at Brussels, Belgium, today.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial general staff; General von Ludendorff, the quartermaster general; the German crown prince, commander of the German forces in the Champagne; Crown Prince Ruphrecht of Bavaria, in command of the Belgian front; Grand Duke Albrecht of Wurttenberg, and Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle, minister to the imperial navy, and others will be present.

## RUSSIAN ARMY CHIEF RESIGNS

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—General Alexis A. Brussiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies on the southwestern front, has been appointed generalissimo. General Tcheremissoff, commander of the Eighth army, has been appointed to succeed General Korniloff on the southwestern front.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS CONTINUE RETREAT

Petrograd, Aug. 2 — Between the river and Zbrocz, on the Russo-Gallician frontier and the Dniester river, northwest of Kholin, the Russians yesterday abandoned their positions, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

The Russian forces also retired in an easterly direction between the Dniester and Pruth rivers.

West of the Putna river in the Carpathians, the Russians were pressed back.

In the Moldavia region Russian troops took the offensive and drove the enemy back capturing some prisoners

## WILSON VICTOR ON FOOD CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 2.—The conference agreement on the administration food control bill, containing neither of the senate amendments, which would have provided for a congressional war expenditures committee and a food board of three members, was reported to the house today. Both proposals, which had been objected to by President, were stricken out of the bill by the conferees.

The house is expected to adopt the conference report tomorrow and the senate during the coming week.

## ARMY AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Captain Ralph L. Taylor, in command of the training section of the aviation signal corps here, lost control of his airplane today and [illegible]ged 800 feet to his death. Sergeant Thomas Pell, who was in the machine with him, suffered a broken jaw and internal injuries.

The two aviators had been flying but a short time when it was noticed something apparently went wrong with the machine and it dropped towards the earth. Captain Taylor was dead when taken from the wreckage.

### REDUCE WAR TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Washington, Aug. 2.—In further revision of the war tax bill the senate finance committee today decided to reduce from 15 to 10 per cent, the tax rate on corporations' undivided surplus, which large interests have vigorously opposed. The new 10 per cent rate also would not be applicable to undisturbed surplus "actually invested and employed in business or retained for employment in the reasonable requirements of the business."

### TO ISSUE BREAD CARDS IN FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 2.—Bread cards will be introduced into France on Saturday. The Journal Offical, it is announced today, will on that day publish a decree whereby each adult and family head is to receive a card entitling grown persons to 500 grams of bread daily. Children under seven years will be allowed 300 grams. This ration will be augmented by 200 grams if a holder of a card furnishes sufficient reasons.

## DELAY ACTION ON BONE DRY CLAUSE

### Prohibition Leaders in House Halt Amendment Vote Until Regular Session in December.

Washington, Aug. 2.—National prohibition by constitutional amendment was hung up in the house today by the prohibition leaders themselves.

DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER.

The resolution to submit the proposal to the states, passed yesterday by the senate, was put out of the program for the present session and will not come up until the regular session in December.

WILL HELP CAUSE.

Plans to reconvene the Democratic caucus and reverse its decision to consider only war legislation were abandoned because it was believed delaying action until the next session will help the prohibition cause.

FATE RESTS WITH HOUSE.

The fate of the senate resolution rests with the house. If the house approves by a two thirds vote, the new amendment will then go to the states for ratification.

The resolution passed the senate late yesterday by a vote of 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two thirds

BONE DRY.

If the house of representatives concurs and thirty-six states ratify the amendment the manufacture, sale, transportation, and importation of alcoholic liquors will be prohibited in the United States thereafter.

The senate measure provides that the proposed constitutional amendment shall not be operative unless it is ratified by the states within six years. Although the limitation is of doubtful constitutionality, it was proposed by the wets as a condition of support of the Sheppard resolution and was accepted by the drys, who are confident that they can line up thirty-six states for the amendment within six years.

FEARED WILD FILIBUSTER.

Had it not been for this compromise agreement the vote in the senate would have been extremely close. The drys, fearing a wet filibuster and the defeat of the resolution by possibly a single vote, agreed to the six year limitation in order to assure the immediate passage of the measure by the senate.

The wets made there terms with the drys because they believe their best chance of defeating national agitation, transferring the fight to the states and lining up thirteen states to block ratification.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

The vote on the passage of the resolution in the senate follows:

FOR.

Ashurst, Bankhead, Beckham, Borah, Brady, Chamberlain, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, Fletcher, Frelinghuysen, Gore, Gronna, Hale, Harding, Hollis, Johnson (Cal.), Jones (N. M.), Jones (Wash.), Kellogg, Kendrick, Kenyon, King, Kirby, Knox, La Follette, McCumber, McKellar, McNary, Martin, Myers, Nelson, New, Newlands, Norris, Overman, Owen, Page, Pittman, Poindexter, Ransdell, Robinson, Saulsbury, Shafroth, Sheppard, Sherman, Shields, Simmons, Smith (Ariz.) Smith (Ga.), Smith (Mich.), Smith (S. C.), Smoot, Sterling, Stone, Sutherland, Swanson, Thompson, Trammell, Vardaman, Walsh, Watson, Williams, Wolcott—35.

AGAINST.

Brandegee, Broussard, Calder, Culberson, France, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Husting, James, Lewis, Lodge, Penrose, Phelan, Pomerene, Reed, Underwood, Wadsworth, Warren, Weeks—20.

## PERSHING INSPECTS SAMMIES IN FRANCE

### U. S. Troops Are in Fine Condition — Undergo Close Inspection.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1.—General Pershing gave the American expeditionary force an example of the strenuous life by sweeping through nearly a dozen villages, where United States soldiers are living in France and visiting nearly all training centers which have been established from America's first great contribution for the war for democracy.

CLOSE INSPECTION.

It was not a cursory inspection. He went into minute details all along the line, questioned private soldiers, company cooks, and various other ranks as to how things were going and what, if anything, could be done to improve the situation.

The general is also inspecting various places suggested for his field headquarters, for he expects before long to remove from Paris near the troops in training. He will return to Paris late tomorrow.

PERFECT ARMY ORGANIZATION.

At the end of the first day's inspection General Pershing said:

"Our principal concern just now, of course, is to perfect the army organization. This is a big task, but it is moving along smoothly and in a most satisfactory manner.

"The work at certain ports of disembarkation is well started. Railroad material is coming over as rapidly as can be arranged. The progress we have made thus far with the assistance of the French is a source of great satisfaction to me. Bullets and training ground for men are as well located as could be expected at this time of the year, when space is limited by crops in the fields.

HAVE GOOD QUARTERS

"After these are moved, we will have plenty of space for lodging and training the divisions that are to come. Some of the places where men are now sleeping are not all that could be desired but this soon will be remedied by the construction of portable barracks. Training is progressing very well with the assistance of the French."

General Pershing was untiring in his inspection of the training area. He inquired into every phase of the men's daily life, the character and the quantity of their food, even to the disposition of garbage, which he found was going to French farmers, who were delighted to have this matter to feed their pigs, taking advantage of every sort of refuse containing fat.

WASH OWN CLOTHES.

General Pershing found the American soldiers and the French villagers living together in the greatest amity. He inquired about the washing for the soldiers and found that they nearly all washed their own clothes in the village wash houses, erected along running streams, the villagers washing on one bank and the soldiers on the other.

At several company kitchens the American commander interrogated the cooks closely.

"Do you get enough to eat and to feed the men?" he asked one veteran cook, who has been in the regular army for a number of years.

"Yes, sir," replied the cook, standing at respectful attention.

General Pershing smiled and moved away satisfied that that particular company was doing very well in war time and in the war zone.

NOT ENOUGH SALMON.

At another company kitchen the cook said the only complaint he had to make was that the company's share of canned salmon had not been forthcoming regularly.

"What do you get as a substitute?" asked the general.

"Well, of course, sir, we get bacon," replied the cook, somewhat subdued.

"Any other complaint?" the commander inquired.

There was none, and again the general passed on, completely satisfied with prevailing conditions.

MANY NEW RECRUITS.

General Pershing gave orders looking to a little smarter set-up of the men in the future. A great majority of the troops now in France are recruits in the regular army and many of them are learning the art of soldiering for the first time.

### FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE QUITS

Paris, Aug. 2. — Rear Admiral Lacaza, minister of marine in the French cabinet, today handed his resignation to Premier Ribot.

### THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 2—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

**Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.**

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Aug. 2. The weather map at 8 a. m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally cloudy. [illegible] Edmonton, .04; Battleford, .02; Swift Current, .04; Winnipeg, .14 [illegible]

Northwest—Clear, 48 to 62 above. Pierre [illegible]

West—Clear; 62 to 72 above. Davenport, .02; Peoria and Chicago, .01.

Southwest—Generally clear; 70 to 76 above. Kansas City, .02; Wichita, .04; Springfield, Mo., .01; Amarillo, 1.10; Oklahoma City, .22.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy, 72 to 78 above. Cairo, .02.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today.

Decatur—Clear; 86.
Clinton, Ia.—Clear, 86.
Aurora—Clear, 87.
Rock Island—Clear; 85.
Davenport, Ia.—Clear; 85.
Moline—Clear, 85.
Muscatine, Ia.—Part cloudy, 87.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Cloudy; 80.
Burlington, Ia.—Clear, 85.
Bloomington—Clear; 85.
Springfield—Clear, 86.
Danville—Clear; 78.
Peoria—Clear; 81.
Quincy—Clear; 85.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

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| 7 p.m. Wednesday | 78 |
| 7 a.m. Thursday | 71 |
| Noon Thursday | 87 |
| Highest Wednesday | 94 |
| Lowest Thursday | 69 |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 4:52 |
| Sun sets | 7:12 |

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# FINDLAY SAILOR PAYS $173 FINE

## Shelby Authorities Keen to Punish Tar.

Shelbyville, Aug. 2.—Guy Davis, a Findlay youth, was arrested at Pana Tuesday night on a bench warrant, issued two years ago, when he was indicted by a Shelby county grand jury jointly with Grover Keim, another Findlay young man, on charges of bootlegging. The fact that while a fugitive from justice here he enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy did not immunize him from punishment for his infraction of the local option law, though it did serve, perhaps, in winning for him some degree of mercy when he was brought before the bar of the court here late Tuesday night.

At the time of their indictment, both Keim and Davis got out of the county before the officers could arrest them. Some months later Keim was apprehended, and upon his trial was convicted and punished by fine and imprisonment for 60 days. Davis, however, succeeded in keeping out of the way of the Shelby county authorities.

Davis explained that last September he had enlisted in the United States navy, and that when arrested by the Shelby county officers he was on his way to his home at Findlay to spend a night and a day with his parents. His furlough was brief, and he was under the necessity of reporting at the Norfolk, Va., navy yards on Saturday of this week.

In view of these facts and with a desire to allow the young man as much time with his parents as possible, a special session of the county court was arranged late Tuesday evening and before County Judge A. J. Steidley, Davis pleaded guilty to three counts and was fined $50 and costs on each, a total of $173, which was paid, and he was allowed to go to his home. State's Attorney Yantis, in view of the circumstances, was willing that justice should be tempered with mercy and asked no jail sentence.

BRUCE FARMER ARRESTED.

Louran Luttrell, living a mile south of Bruce, was arrested at Villa Grove and brought to this city by Shelby county officers, to face a charge of child abandonment. His wife, who filed the charge against her husband was a Miss Rankin of Windsor, before her marriage. Luttrell was given a trial in the county court Wednesday afternoon and was ordered to pay his wife $20 a month.

DOROTHY FUNDT DEAD.

For the second time within this year death has invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fundt. Miss Dorothy Fundt died Wednesday, after an illness of about eight months. The first death in the Fundt family this year was that of the eldest son, Fred Fundt, who died a few weeks before he would have been graduated from the Shelbyville high school. The sister, too, was nearing the completion of her high school course and would have been graduated with the class of 1918. Dorothy Fundt was born in Danville, May 28, 1900. With her parents she came to Shelbyville five years ago. The funeral was conducted from the Christian church Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. F. Lauer. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Capt. F. P. Auld, Fourth Illinois regiment, came home Tuesday from Springfield, where he has been engaged with the medical corps. On Tuesday he was assisting the local officers in immunizing the soldiers of Company H of the Fourth against typhoid fever. All but a few of the boys were given "a shot in the arm" Tuesday and the rest were attended to Wednesday. The hospital corps, of which Captain Auld and First Lieut. O. C. Brown, both of this city, are members, were immunized at Springfield Monday.

GUARDS MOVE.

Company K, Fifth Illinois infantry which has been stationed at Shelbyville on guard duty and for training purposes for several months, was relieved of duty as guards at the Big Four and C. & E. I railroad bridges at 12:20 a. m. Wednesday. The company will leave Shelbyville perhaps Friday, and it is understood it will proceed to Springfield. The railroad companies are to furnish their own bridge guards, it is announced.

## CERRO GORDO.

J. Ralph Lochet, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lochet, has enlisted in the army and the last word from his was that he was sergeant in the quartermasters' corps, located at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He is a graduate of the Cerro Gordo schools, also of a business college in Decatur. He was formerly stenographer and clerk in the Wabash railroad offices in Decatur, but was employed in Mr. Blandsby's office of the I. T. S. in Springfield when he enlisted.

Miss Sara Ingersol of Green Valley, is the guest at the home of Dr. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller spent Sunday in Chicago.

Harry Baker, Jr., who has been attending school at Normal, is home for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gott have returned to their home in Decatur, after spending their vacation here with relatives.

W. H. Allaman of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Metzger this week.

Bert Booker and family were in Decatur the first of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Chambers Anderson, returned to her home in Atlanta, Ia., Tuesday, after visiting several months here with her sister, Mrs. Martha Grayson.

Mrs. T. J. Wimmer left Monday for Chicago to visit relatives and also attend the school of instruction of the Woman's Relief Corps, held in that city Wednesday. Mrs. Wimmer is one of the assistant instructors for the coming year.

## HOLD WHEAT AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Aug. 3.—Farmers are busily engaged in threshing and harvesting the wheat and oats crops. Both have made satisfactory yields and another two weeks will see the greater percentage of these grains in the bins. Not much of the wheat is being marketed, the farmers preferring to hold for higher prices.

Mrs. Onida Stumph suffered a broken collarbone in an automobile accident this week. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Morton, is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. Henry Weber of Loveland, Colo., M. E. Galvin and family of Benton, and J. A. Galvin and family of Colfax, are here at the bedside of their brother, Marion Galvin, who is dangerously ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Misses Thelma, Elizabeth and Luella Wamsley of Decatur, returned to their homes in Decatur Wednesday after several days' visit with Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Howard went to Stonington Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. William Gilbride is at Hammond taking care of her father, who is very ill.

Miss Sara Stapleton and Miss Estelle Fritter will leave in a few days for Chicago, going in the former's car. They will visit for a few days and bring Mrs. Leah Stapleton, who has been in that city for several days, home with them.

## MAROA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Miller's uncle and family, Harry Bildgeman, at Farmer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long and son, Russell, left Sunday for Lyons, Kan., for a visit with relatives.

Born to Walter Breuning and wife, July 30, a daughter.

Mrs. J. F. Harris visited her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Sample at Decatur Monday.

W. J. Jones and Miss Lucy Jones attended a family reunion held at Rushville Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crouch and son, Timothy, left Tuesday for Havannah and expect to return Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Harper left Monday for Ohio, where they expect to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Purdom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bitchie at Warrensburg, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Longsdorse and Mrs. Percival entertained twenty members of the Christian Missionary society at Mrs. Longsdorse home Tuesday afternoon in honor of their birthday. Ice cream and cake were served.

Orville Smith visited Sunday and Monday in Peoria.

Mrs. Nina Giffin of Orange, Texas, came Saturday for a visit with her father, William Nesbitt and other relatives.

Miss Rena Gray entertained Misses Pearl and Emma Brown of Sac City, Ia., and Pearle Smith at her home west of Maroa, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Lovett of Clinton, came Wednesday for a visit with her father, Charley Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nice were Decatur callers Wednesday.

Miss Harriett Kirk of Clinton, visited Miss Irene Crawford the fore part of the week.

Born to Robert Eaglin and wife, July 30, a son.

John Ward, John Hoffman and Russell Parlier returned Tuesday after a business trip to Chicago.

## NIANTIC.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kitch, Friday, July 27, a son.

The Aid society of the Methodist church had a picnic at Fairview park Friday.

Mrs. Rose Smith and children of Riverton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Connor and sister, Elizabeth, spent Monday in Decatur.

Homer Hill, was surprised at his home in honor of his birthday anniversary, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchett and family, Dr. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pritchett, Bruce Nap, Elmer Lindsey. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Rose Delaney has returned home after visiting Miss Constance Holman at Gilman, Ill.

George Kitch has returned home from a fishing trip at Havana.

Dr. Roy Pope and family left Wednesday on an automobile trip for Ottawa, Canada.

Dr. Fred Graysham and family of Morris, were guests of F. L. Wree and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delaney of Decatur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Connor and family this week.

Miss Gladys Hopkins of Decatur, spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Seelig.

Miss Thelma Hawk is at home from Normal, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. T. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside of Chillicothe, O., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clark and sons, Horace and Lynn Clark, of Decatur, and daughter, Mrs. Lee, of Red Bluff, Cal., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchett and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mrs. Keller and children of Decatur, spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kitch, here.

Mrs. George R. Southgate and children, of Hoyworth, were guests of Mrs. George Jacobsen and family Wednesday.

Miss Marie Hall celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary Tuesday evening by entertaining the following guests: Misses Jeanette and Edna Moore, Myrtle Frances Wilson, Clara and Letha Phelan, Victoria Kurgintes, Frieda Kelley, Kathryn Moore. Refreshments were served.

## 2,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT SCATTERED AS BIN BURSTS

Pana, Aug. 2.—Wheat took a slump Wednesday at Galster Brothers' elevator at Dollville when a large bin collapsed. The weight of the wheat caused the building to expand. The damage to the building is estimated at $500.

The capacity of the bin was 2,000 bushels and as the bin was filled a large amount of wheat was scattered over an area reaching a number of yards from the site of the bin.

Fortunately no one was injured and the Galster Brothers secured a large number of men to scoop up the wheat. They began soon after the accident which was early Tuesday evening and worked all night. Cars were available and the grain was transferred from the ground to the cars. As the elevator could not be used Wednesday farmers engaged in delivering their grain to Dollville, were forced to scoop it into cars instead of dumping it in the elevator.

Galister Brothers had just completed repairs on their elevator that cost them $2,000 and are greatly inconvenienced by the accident.

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN AUG. 10.

Final arrangements have been made for opening of the chautauqua on Aug. 10. This will be the eleventh annual chautauqua for Pana.

The opening attraction is to be given by Pana young people and small children numbering to at least 300 under the direction of Grace Baker Casey. On Saturday afternoon a lecture will be delivered by William Jennings Bryan.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes will be the leading Sunday attraction on Aug. 12. Music for the day is to be furnished by the Beaumanoir Commandery band of Decatur. Other lecturers are Irving Bacheller on Aug. 17, John Temple Graves, Aug. 19 and Prince Sarath Ghosh on Aug. 18.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Hearon Sisters, Kittie band, Apollo Concert company, Hurley orchestra and the Community singing chorus. The board has arranged by special train service for return trips on the Illinois Central from Decatur and intervening points, for both Sunday, Aug. 12 to 19. The train will leave Pana at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Pana friends of the Brecht family are surprised to learn of the marriage of Leland Brecht, which took place in Chicago July 23, to Miss Dorothy Dunn. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brecht, who are among Pana's most prominent residents. There was no intention of keeping the wedding a secret.

NO SLACKERS.

Pana men are in receipt of communications from the county exemption board summoning them on dates specified to meet the board for examination. At the present time no slackers have been reported in Pana and as far as known all Pana men who were required to register did so. Every registered man knows his place in the line of those drafted. A number of Pana boys are aware they will have no exemption unless it is for physical defects and are reconciled to the fact that they will be called.

MONDAY HOTTEST DAY.

H. B. Miner, official weather observer in this city, reports Monday as the hottest day of the year, the temperature reached 98 degrees on this date. Tuesday and Wednesday it was 97½ degrees. On last Sunday, when many cities reached a record of 100 or more, it was 96 in Pana.

Joe Skidmore, who has been working here for some time, has returned to his home at Hillsboro.

Miss Ione Tracy is a guest of Miss Edith Rawlings at Yantisville.

Mrs. Bert Busch and son Dexter are in West Frankfort visiting Mrs. Busch's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. L. Farland. From West Frankfort they will go on a trip to Yellowstone park.

Mrs. Estella Burke visited in Rosemond Wednesday.

Jos Kloontz has returned from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Thelis and family, of Ramsey, are now at their summer home at Three Lakes, Wis. They will be joined within a few days by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Edna Herbert was held at the family home at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harmon Etter officiated. Burial was at the Eller cemetery.

Harry Edgar, the two days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stout, died Wednesday morning. The child was apparently in a healthy condition, but was discovered lifeless by the mother. Burial was at Eller cemetery Thursday.

Martin Hughes, a Pana boy, who enlisted last year in the U. S. army, passed through his home town at noon Wednesday, being one of a train load of troops enroute from Jefferson Barracks. The boys did not know their exact destination.

Ralph Carp has returned from a visit to New York City.

Manager Leon Murdy and his team, the Pana Blues, will go to Decatur Sunday to play Staley team.

James Davis returned to Minneapolis Wednesday after a visit here with his brother, Dwight Davis.

Mrs. G. H. Clodfelter and Mrs. Henry Clodfelter of Hillsboro, are guests of Mrs. Dan Rhodes.

Services at the tabernacle at the Lincoln school grounds by Rev. Mr. Williams, the evangelist, continue to be well attended and very successful.

Miss Irene Jordan of St. Louis, is here for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright is visiting relatives in Carrollton.

T. M. Brady has resigned his position as manager of the Central Illinois Public Service company at Kincaid, and returned to his home in Pana.

Miss Emma Naisch has returned from a visit in East St. Louis.

C. S. Stocker of Steigler, Okla., is here visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Rowe was in Oconee Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Carter of Baldwin, who has been a guest of Mrs. Cava Miles, went to Du Quoin Wednesday.

Miss Della Gehm of Decatur, is here visiting relatives.

A meeting of the Trades Assembly will be held Thursday evening to further plans for the Labor Day celebration.

RAIN AT DOLLVILLE.

The vicinity of Dollville was visited by a rain Wednesday afternoon and telegraphic service was cut off between Pana and Dollville because of a slight electrical storm. This damage was soon repaired and no additional damage was reported in the neighborhood.

## NEW MONTICELLO MILITIA COMPANY

Monticello, Aug. 2.—The newly formed National Guard company of this city is known as Co. "L" of the Tenth Regiment, Illinois National Guards. The officers of the company are: Captain, Herbert C. Walsh; first lieutenant, J. M. Donahue; second lieutenant, John N. Dighton; first sergeant, Wade Widick; quartermaster's sergeant, Lemuel Hood; commissary sergeant, Raymond Hime.

PRIVATES.

Donald Anderson, George Lovekin, Shirley Connor, Hiram Biesecker, Howard Lindermuth, Samuel Parsons, Ora Hubbart, Irving Dillenbeck, Samuel Abner, Arthur Benifacius, Frank Shipps, George Donaldson, Mike McKenzie, Donald Warren, Warren Milligen, Herbert Milligen, Warren Hughes, Willard Peck, Sherman Parson, Ed. Kruger, Jack Trotter, Hugh Trotter, Wilbur Trotter, Earl Fisher, Lee Fisher, Albert Groff, Roy Smith, Earl McKenzie, Pearl McKenkie, Gerald Messersmith, Charles Ragland, Fred Gentry, Earl Lane, Roscoe Lynch A. L. Jenkins, Hobart McArty, Oscar Stroud, Cecil L. Davis, John M. Moore, Charles L. Emmerson, William Longworth, Jesse Butt, Roy Parsons, Arthur Davis, Harry O. Johnson, Fred Secrist, Wilson E. Smith, Claude Cruse, John Neal, Varnard Hubbart, Harold R. Pinckard, Harry Jones, Floyd Dickerson and Howard Grimes.

It is expected the company will get away the last of this week for a several weeks' encampment at Springfield.

Mrs. Morris McMillen received a telegram last week telling of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. D. L. Meacham, of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. McMillen is in such poor health that she was not able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Clue of Decatur, returned here Wednesday from California, where she has been spending the summer. She expects to make her home here this winter with Mrs. Mary Plunk.

Red Cross headquarters are busy this week getting the gauze work and articles ready for shipment.


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If your hair is thinning out, lifeless, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a sure sign of the dangerous dandruff germ, and quick action must be taken to save what hair you have and start a new growth. Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can help you, but get from your druggist four ounces of Parisian sage—it don't cost much and there is nothing you could use that's any better. Dr. Sangerhund, the famous Paris specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microb—then came the discovery of the value of Parisian sage (liquid form) to destroy this germ, prevent falling hair and the formation of dandruff. A few massages with Parisian sage are all that are usually needed and very soon you should be able to see the new hairs coming in. Parisian sage is woman's favorite hair dressing, because it will not stain and makes the hair lustrous, soft, and fluffy. Be sure you get Parisian sage (Giroux's), for this brand is guaranteed. Decatur Drug Co., can supply you.



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Overland, Model 79, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 75B electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 82, six cylinder 7-passenger, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 83, electric starter and lights.

Overland, Model 75 B, Roadster, electric starter, lights.

Cole, five-passenger, touring, electric starter and lights.

Saxon Six, 16 Model, five-pass., electric starter, lights.

**These cars are all late Models and are in excellent condition.** We also have a few cars without starter and lights suitable for light delivery trucks and speedsters.

This list will be revised from time to time. Watch for it.

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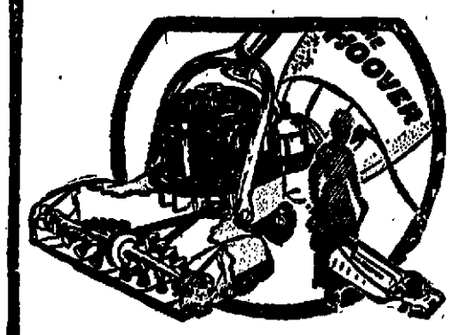

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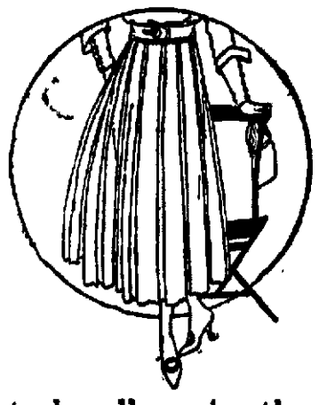

**Group No. 2**

All silk skirts that have been up to $18, go a

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All are from regular stocks; all are in the smartest summer styles of Taffeta, Satin and Khaki-Kool. A good selection, of the more popular shades and shade combinations offered.

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Light-weight Summer Switches, made of naturally wavy hair in every wanted shade except gray, will be sold Friday and Saturday, at

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—Pretty Floral Ribbons
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Widths ranging from 5 to 7 inches. The ribbons wanted for hair bows, sashes, girdles, etc.

Ribbons that go into this clearance are regularly up to 50c a yard.

*Friday & Saturday*

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**Footwear Clearances**

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**White Boots**

Women's White Boots that were $10.00, August Clearance Sale—$7.95.

Women's White Boots that were $9.00, August Clearance Sale—$6.95.

Women's White Boots that were $5.00, August Clearance Sale—$3.95.

**Gray Boots**

Women's Gray Boots very attractive styles for summer and for early fall wear; $9 boots—$6.95.

Women's Gray Boots, unusually good values at $8, August Clearance Sale price —$5.95.

**$3.50 Slippers—$2.98**

An assortment of plain strap slippers in patent and black kid leathers, with medium low heels. Regularly $3.50; August Clearance Sale—$2.98.

**$5.00 Slippers—$3.95**

Included are plain pumps and fancy strap slippers in patent, dull and glazed kid leathers; regularly $5.00, August Clearance Sale—$3.95.

**White Low Shoes**

White Pumps and Oxfords that were $4.00, August Sale—$2.98.

White Pumps and Oxfords that were $3.50, August Sale—$2.79.

White Pumps and Oxfords that were $3.00, August Sale—$2.48.

**Extra Special**

Of interest to women who wear the smaller sizes: A lot of pumps, strap slippers and oxfords, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 only; containing footwear that has been up to $6. While they last in the August Clearance Sales, choice—$1.95.


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## *MAKES $50 ACRE ON WHEAT CROP; IS DISAPPOINTED*

**Tuscola Farmer Expected Better Yield on Spring Wheat—Received $2.35 Bushel for Grain.**

Tuscola, Aug 2.—An experiment in which the farmers of this vicinity have been interested, was the sowing last spring of thirty acres of northern hard spring wheat by W. H. Joseph, on one of his farms northwest of town. This wheat was threshed Tuesday.

$50 ACRE DISAPPOINTED.

Mr. Joseph was somewhat disappointed in the yield. The amount of wheat threshed and marketed at $2.35 per bushel brought him returns of over $50 per acre for the land. He is expecting to experiment further with the spring wheat next year.

DAMAGED BY BUGS

There were patches in the crop just threshed, on which the green bugs worked to some extent, and then there was a heavy rain, just at the time the wheat was in bloom, which carried away a considerable amount of the fertilization, causing many of the meshes to have no grains. In the patches where the green bugs worked there was a good many swiveled grains which when threshed and mixed in, had a tendency to reduce the quality of the whole bulk.

Joseph says he is now satisfied that the ground for spring wheat sowing should be plowed in the fall, and then let lay over until the sowing time in the spring, when the grain should be put into the ground at the first opportunity to work it. He thinks he made a mistake this year by not sowing earlier. He expects to bring another lot of new seeds from the north and sow 80 acres of spring wheat next year.

Winter killing of the wheat sown in the fall is the thing which produces the uncertainty of a crop of winter wheat in this part of Illinois and if it is proven that the spring wheat may be successfully raised here, a large portion of the many acres usually sown in oats in order to rotate crops, may be turned to wheat.

COLLEGE WOMEN HOLD PICNIC.

The picnic of the former students of the Illinois woman's college at Jacksonville, was held Wednesday at Patterson Springs. The party drove from Tuscola in automobiles. This was the third meeting of the kind, and it was so much enjoyed that it was decided to make it an annual affair and will probably be held here each year. No organization exists and the meetings are informal, though Miss Letta Irwin of this city, a graduate of the school has acted as a sort of volunteer secretary. There were fifty-four present at the picnic. The oldest student present was Mrs. Craig of Champaign, who is now 82 years old, and who was a student of the Jacksonville school, sixty years ago. There was a program which included talks by Mrs. Harker, wife of the president of the college, Mrs. Lambert, field secretary of the school and Mr. Metcalf, registrar. Dr. Harker the president could not be present.

A picnic dinner was spread at 1 p. m. There were guests present from Champaign, Urbana, Mattoon, Hume, Newman, Tolono, Decatur and other towns of the surrounding country. The date fixed for the annual picnic is the first Wednesday in August.

THRESHING.

Threshing in this vicinity will be in full blast by the last of this week, practically all of the farmers being now done with the oats harvesting. E. F. Thompson Wednesday afternoon. Another machine was getting ready to begin threshing oats on the farm of Riley Hilgenberg, southwest of town Thursday. Some wheat was threshed along the timber northwest of town the first of the week.

In addition to the crop of spring wheat threshed for W. H. Joseph, a small crop of winter wheat was threshed for Allie Lewis, which yielded thirty bushels per acre, and of a fine quality.

Mrs. Jacob Hilgenberg, since the death of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Fulton, returned to her home at Wichita, Kans., Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of Mrs. S. R. Williams was held from the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. S. Calhoun, assisted by Rev. J. M. Goodspeed and Rev. M. B. McFadden, burial was in the Tuscola cemetery.

The G. A. R. post has secured speakers for the annual reunion of the Seventy-ninth Illinois volunteer infantry and the Douglas County Veterans' association, which is to be a joint reunion here Sept. 19 and 20. The speaker on the first day will be H. Neal of Charleston. For the campfire at night the principal speakers will be Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan and Rev. O. B. Hess of Villa Grove. The speakers for the second day are to be secured by the Tuscola Business Men's association, and have not yet been announced.

William Linton, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linton of this city, who was taken to a Decatur hospital Tuesday night, was operated on as soon as the party arrived at the hospital. It was found that his intestines were telescoped for several inches in one place and an immediate operation was the only remedy. His condition on Wednesday was reported as satisfactory.

MRS. LAURA WOODS DEAD.

Mrs. Laura Sluss Woods died at her home on South Main street Wednesday. No funeral arrangements had been made, pending the arrival of her brother, A. C. Sluss of Pace, Miss., who was expected to arrive here today. Mrs. Woods lived a retired life, having no family of her own, and stayed entirely alone the greater part of the time. Several days ago one of the neighbor women happened to go to her door, but was unable to arouse her, and thinking she had gone away from home, was about to leave, when she heard a feeble call from the inside of the house. With some other women she entered the house and found Mrs. Woods suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, having been sick and without food for five days, and too weak to arise from the bed. Her condition had become so serious that recovery was impossible, and her death followed on Wednesday.

A petition for letters of administration was filed in the county court here Wednesday in the estate of A. Schneider of Arcola by M. T. Quirk, president of the Arcola State bank. The estate consists of personal property to the value of about $10,000.

J. C. Hammond and family left on Wednesday for Bourbon, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tenbrook motored to Newman Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wagey have gone for a month's stay at their summer cottage in Woodbine park.

J. V. Rodgers of Hume was here Wednesday.

William Heeb of Newman was here Wednesday.

Everett Thompson, Jr., and Clay Wooten drove to Rantoul Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements were made to start a thresher in the oats on the farm of

## *35 BUSHEL WHEAT YIELD AT LOVINGTON*

Lovington, Aug 2.—So far the best average for wheat this year has been reported by George Wacaser. He has harvested 80 acres which averaged about 35 bushels. A good many of the farmers now are sorry they plowed up their winter wheat. A great many thin patches have turned out a fair average.

This is a busy time at the mine. The men are working every day. The local demand for coal lately has been greater than usual.

The merchants have made up a purse to have the business district sprinkled every evening.

Local patrons of the light plant were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by the unusual brilliancy of the lights. It was caused by the shifting of the current for the photo play house on a separate dynamo. The lights have been very poor the past year.

A light shower fell here Wednesday afternoon. The roads are getting worn down in good shape for autos.

S. W. Scott of Arthur is spending the week here with Alf Bowers and family.

Curtis Munch and family were up from Riverton the first of the week visiting relatives.

Jacob Drake returned Tuesday from Orchard Farm, Mo. where he has been looking after his wheat crop.

Walter Hoffan, Charles Curry and Lewis Carey and families are camping below Sullivan.

Mrs. Isabel Hiensch is visiting in Decatur.

Frank Auten is home from Chatfield, Minn., where he has been working on a farm.

### CISCO.

Stafford, Dorr and Park Simer, R. H. McAtee and Misses Pearl Morse and Gladys Miller are attending teachers' institute in Champaign this week.

Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. Chester Brown visited several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler in Decatur.

Miss Eva Home of Mansfield, returned to her home Monday after visiting several days with Miss Jessie Parr.

Dr. and Mrs. Cletcher returned Monday from Chicago, accompanied by Miss Alice Joyce, who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. J. O. Weddle had as guests Wednesday, Mrs. Heath of White Heath and Mrs. M. S. Armsworth and Mrs. R. H. McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant of Towanda, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Parr.

Mrs. Addie Cutler was in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson and child of Chicago, are visiting friends here.

Lloyd Hear of Monticello, and Misses Ruth Trousdale and Bonnie Miller of Weldon and Forest Thompson were guests Sunday of Miss Ferne Reardon.

H. C. Graves, wife and daughter, Alice, visited with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graves, Sunday.

T. J. Winnner of Cerro Gordo, was a guest Tuesday of Rev. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes and family of Deland, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton and family.

Two of the fresh air children from Chicago are having a splendid outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reardon, one mile north of town.

F. M. Coffin and wife spent Wednesday with their son, Frank and family, near Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waggoner and son, Lloyd, of Clinton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larrison and family of Reason and Mrs. Luther Nutty of Lincoln, visited Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. Joseph Rainey and Mrs. Nat Bowman.

Mrs. S. R. Williams has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Leo McGinnis.

Miss Hazel Essinger is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Waggoner, in Clinton.

Misses Helen and Inez Bowman returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Champaign.

Mrs. L. L. Kicker returned Thursday to her home in Milan, Minn., after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. P. E. Stauts and other relatives.

Mrs. Nat Bowman entertained twenty-four women at luncheon Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Kicker, of Milan, Mich. The out of town guests were Mrs. Emery McGinnis of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Mrs. L. L. Kicker of Milan, Mich., and Mrs. Laura Musick of Delavan.

The Crochet club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Armsworth with Mrs. P. E. McIntosh, assistant hostess.

### BEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. McPherson accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. H. W. McPherson of Paris, left Tuesday morning in their car on a vacation trip to Mandovi, Wis., where they will visit their brother, Allan McPherson. Dr. McPherson is a member of Piatt county exemption board and will have to return in time for a meeting of the board Monday.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Frances Evans Tuesday afternoon. They have planned as a vacation a week to be passed at Monson's cabin, near Monticello, about the middle of the month.

A fair sized audience attended the recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Edith Rose in the Christian church Tuesday evening. The youngest pupil, Dorothy Bower, is not six years old.

Walter Newbanks, who has been in the coast artillery service at Fort Barancas, Fla., was transferred two weeks ago to field artillery service at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Betts of Pierson, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Roy Adkins went to Chicago Wednesday to visit Fred Cloyd until Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Stuart returned home Saturday from St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Myer Kaufman and baby left Monday for their home in Fort Scott, Kan., after several months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Day.

Miss Amanda Oyler has been employed to teach the Hawver school, beginning in September.

Earl Campbell, Cloyd Gutbridge and Peter Peterson returned from Chicago Tuesday with three new cars. Mr. Campbell will keep one for himself; the others were sold to R. B. Lane and William Harris.

Mrs. Earl Campbell entertained at a needlework party Monday afternoon for her sister, Edith Pelton, who was fifteen years old.


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**Muslin Gowns** Made of fine soft pure white muslin; slipover styles; elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon; sale price, each ..... **47c** Main Floor.

**Wash Suits** For Boys—Made of excellent quality wash materials, in plain colors and neat stripes; sizes 2½ to 8 years; price .... **37c** Main Floor.

**Union Suits For Boys** In mesh and balbriggan materials; all the different styles; the sizes are 4 to 16 years; sale price, only ............ **19c** Basement.

**Boys' Hats** Splendid Straw and Wash Hats in popular Rah-Rah styles; all sizes; special sale price, each only ............ **19c** Basement

**Wash Pants** For Boys—Khaki, white and Palm Beach colors. Knickerbocker style; sizes 6 to 16 years; special sale price ......... **42c** Basement.

**Girls' Dresses** In 2 to 6-year sizes; made of splendid gingham and percale materials in a large assortment of styles; each ........... **19c** Main Floor.

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**DRESSES** Made of fine voiles and batistes, in a splendid assortment of stripes and colors; sizes 36 to 52. Values that sold up to $5.00, priced to close at........... **$2.98**

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**SILK DRESSES** Splendid quality taffeta silk and silk poplin dresses, in navy, black, Copen., etc. —values that sold up to $12.50—priced at................ **$5.50**

**SILK SKIRTS** In a large assortment of stripes and figures, made of excellent quality silk taffeta, including some plain colors; large fancy pockets. Extra special values at ......... **$4.45**

Second Floor.

### GIRLS' DRESSES

LOT 1. Girl's Dresses — Made of excellent quality percales and fancy ginghams; sizes 2 to 14 years; handsome styles; values up to 75c; choice .................. **33c**

LOT 2. Girls' Dresses—Sizes 6 to 14 years, in a splendid assortment of handsome styles; made of high grade ginghams and percales; $1 and $1.25 values; now .................. **77c**

LOT 3. Girls' Dresses — Made of beautiful white wash material; handsomely trimmed with lace and embroidery; values to $2; sizes from 6 to 14 years; choice ............ **$1.05**

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### BOYS' SUITS

LOT 1. **BOYS' PALM BEACH SUITS** Made in the latest Norfolk style coat. Open leg and Knickerbocker pants; sizes 4 to 16 years; special sale price .... **$1.88**

LOT 2. **BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS** Made of high-grade wool mixtures; snappy, up-to-the-minute styles; sizes 6 to 17 years; special sale price ......... **$2.66**

LOT 3. **BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS** The well known standard make; latest pinch-back models; sizes 6 to 17 years; special sale price ............. **$3.77**

Main Floor.

**Union Suits** For Men—All the wanted materials and styles; All sizes up to 46; well made and durable; special sale price ........... **33c** Basement.

**Boys' Overalls** Dark blue bib Overalls for boys; has pocket; sizes 4 to 14 years; special sale price .......... **39c** Basement.

**Girls' Gowns** Made of fine soft muslin; slip-over and button front styles; sizes from 2 to 12 years; on sale at the special price of ........ **19c** Basement.

**Men's Pants** Odds and ends selected from our large stock of men's pants. None of these ever sold for less than 98c; sale price .... **67c** Basement.

**HOUSE DRESSES** Made of excellent blue Chambray; neatly trimmed; good full sizes. Special sale price ...... **49c** Basement.

**MEN'S HOSE** Men's dress hose; black and colors. Extra special sale price ... **7c** Basement.

**BOYS' SPORT BLOUSES** Plain colors and stripes; sizes 6 to 15 years. Special sale price ........ **19c** Basement.

**Children's Hose.** Black and white ribbed hose; sizes 5½ to 9½ — 15c value. Special sale sale only .... **11½c** Basement.

### UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

**GAUZE VESTS.** Fine ribbed, low neck, sleeveless style, taped neck and armholes ............... **7c**

**KNIT PANTS** Fine ribbed, full bleached, lace trimmed knee, very special ..... **19c**

**LADIES' UNION SUITS** Pure white, very fine elastic ribbed, low neck, sleeveless style, taped neck and armholes, wide lace trimmed knee. An extraordinary special values at ................... **29c**

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE** Made of very fine soft full bleached cambric and nainsook. Daintily trimmed with pretty lace. Dandy 59c values; choice ........... **39c**

**Silk Hose** Ladies' silk boot hose, lisle finished tops, run of the mill in black and white colors only—very special ...... **18c**

**Ladies' Hose** Excellent values in colors of black, tan and blue only, in all sizes—extra special ....... **7c**

Main Floor.

**Ladies' Skirts** Mohair and Shepherd Check Skirts; an extra special bargain at only ........... **99c** Basement.

**Men's Shirts** Well made Work Shirts for men; dark blue with stripe; sizes 14½ to 16½; special sale price, each ........ **27c** Basement.

**Ladies' Waists** Ladies' shirt waists, made of excellent quality voiles. Attractively trimmed. All sizes up to 42. Special sale price ........ **25c** Basement

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# SOCIETY

## DINNER-DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

### Several Individual Parties Are Entertained.

### MRS. DE MANGE WINS

### Takes Golf Match on Bloomington Links.

A dinner dance at the Country club tonight will bring together the people who have not left town and the many guests who are here. Dinner is to be served in the dining room and porch and there will be a few small parties. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore are having a few guests at one of these parties and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving are having fifteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. Irving are entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Winger of San Francisco, who are in the city for a short time.

Following the dinner there will be dancing in the ball room, from nine until twelve.

THE women golf players of the Bloomington Country club held a flag tournament Wednesday, in which Mrs. Ralph DeMange, formerly of Decatur, was the winner, with Mrs. Sain Welty, also well known here, runner up. Next week the Bloomington club will entertain the Springfield and Decatur players.

DR. AND MRS. C. P. KENNEDY have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Wikoff and their daughter, Miss Hazel, of Chicago. While they are here, several affairs are to be given for Miss Wikoff.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Kennedy entertained at her home with an informal house dance for Miss Wikoff. There were about twelve couples there and they danced in the living room and porches. The house, for the occasion, was decorated with garden flowers.

Thursday afternoon there will be a picnic held at Woodbine for the visitors.

NEXT Wednesday a number of the ... players from the Country club will go to Bloomington for the ...ity tournament which will be played at the Country club there. There will be a luncheon there at 12:30, followed by the play. The Decatur women have not as yet decided just who will go, but the list will probably be complete by Friday.

In the second round of the midsummer tournament, which was played at the club yesterday, the result of the first flight was as follows:

Mrs. Harry Van Orman defeated Mrs. F. M. Dickinson, 1 up on the tenth.

Mrs. W. J. Grady won from Mrs. L. P. Walbridge by default.

Mrs. W. R. Essick defeated Miss Ada Lindsey, 1 up.

Mrs. R. O. Conklin defeated Mrs. R. P. Vail, 1 up.

In the second flight, Mrs. J. D. Moore defeated Miss Bernice Gher, 1 up, and Mrs. R. L. Morris defeated Mrs. Harold Ruehl, 2 up.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall leave Sunday in Mr. Hall's car for Denver, expecting to be gone about three weeks. On their way home they will stop in Iowa and Nebraska to visit friends.

Mrs. G. D. Palmer has gone to Chicago and will spend the remainder of the summer there at the Hotel Newberry.

L. L. Race is in Chicago for the month of August.

Miss Cora Irene Leiby is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby, 339 North Franklin street, for the rest of the summer. In September she will return to Seattle where she teaches.

## MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Fresco club held an all day picnic Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. Murry Morris at Oakland and Harrison avenue. Mrs. John Oswald of Chicago and Mrs. Zella Doman of Gibson City were guests. A fine picnic dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon games were played and races were held.

Mrs. J. A. Zimmer, 1570 North Church street, entertained the members of the Needle Craft club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. M. Adams, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Stenkle were guests. Several contests were held during the afternoon in which the winners were Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Adams. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Harry Wikoff entertained the members of the Forget-Me-Not club Wednesday afternoon at the Lincoln Square theater and afterwards refreshments were served at Stewart's confectionery.

Mrs. Otto Denz, 520 East Sheridan street, entertained the Colonial club at her home Wednesday afternoon. As is the custom of the club at their meeting, the members gave the hostess a shower of useful gifts. During the afternoon Mrs. Marquis Connard furnished music for the guests and a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Denz. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. S. Borem, 565 South Haworth street.

## FOND FAREWELLS FOR COMPANY L

### Henderson, Ky., Girls Write Poems for Them.

There will be many sad hearts and fond farewells at Henderson, Ky., this week or next when the Company L boys of Decatur break camp and proceed to Cairo for mobilization. In fact, a reception of some sort will probably be held by the townspeople at Henderson in honor of the Decatur boys.

Some of the Company L boys recently got together and wrote a poem in honor of the people at Henderson. Then the Henderson girls got together and wrote a farewell poem in reply. The poems have just been received by Alvin L. Pundan from Harry C. Andrews, a member of the company. They are in part as follows:

SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE.

"When we heard our Country's calling
To ARMS for Humanity's sake
Un-hesitating Company L responded
Her place in the ranks to take,
And left behind the broken hearts
Of mothers and sweethearts, too
Who bravely bore their burdens
For the old Red, White and Blue.

"We were stationed in old Kentucky
Where hospitality reigns supreme,
On the banks of the Noble Ohio,
The mother of eastern streams.
Our duties were fraught with danger
Yet the trains still thunder by,
And the staunch old Gate to the Southland—
Still stretches out 'neath the sky.

"Many the times we have walked our Posts
On bleak and dreary nights,
Our senses strained to the highest pitch
As we yearned for the coming of light
And, as the Sun rift the clouds in the sky,
The birds sing in joyous song
'Till it seems to the Sentinel tramping the bridge
Not a thing in the world is wrong.

"'Tis with sorrow that we must depart now,
In each heart, for Kentucky is praise,
And we hope in our own state to greet you—
When Peace once more holds full sway.
Your goodness can never be equaled
Is only one reason why,
As we leave the land of Blue-grass
We regretfully say, GOOD-BYE."

HENDERSON'S TRIBUTE.

"On the afternoon of April Third,
In the year of seventeen,
Company L quietly landed
On the Kentucky soil, supreme.
No one knew of their coming,
And it was just by a mere chance,
That hospitable Henderson found them
A stopping place in Liedercranz.

"Headquarters were soon established
Over on Adams, next the L. & N.,
And for four whole months they have walked the bridge,
Until the ties must surely be thin.
On the darkest night and dreariest day,
They have faithfully tramped their posts;
Such patriotism makes us Hendersonians
HAPPY to be called this Company's hosts.

"But now, they are anxious to leave us
And return to their own home hearth
Where mothers and sweethearts are waiting
With wishes that they'll never again part
Are Decatur girls jealous? Well,
We certainly hope they are not
But if they are, we hope they never,
Make a visit to Henderson, their plot.

"Now we must bid adieu,
To this happy band of young men,
But when they discard their Khaki
We hope they will come to see us again.
Now, we will add our blessings,
And ask God to keep them true,
As they go through thick and thin
To defend the OLD RED, WHITE, and BLUE."

## MOELLER WEDDING AT MT. VERNON

### Ceremony Performed by Rev. Marion Hull at Bride's Home.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Schmachtenberger and George E. Moeller, which took place in Mt. Vernon Thursday, was a quiet event. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, Ottomer Schmachtenberger, by Rev. Marion Hull, pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Only the members of the bride's family and Mr. Moeller's son Sidney, were present.

A breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Moeller left for Washington. From there they will go on to New York, Atlantic City and Boston, returning to Decatur about the first of September.

Mrs. Moeller formerly attended the university here where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and later she taught in the Decatur schools.

## $100,000 MONTHLY SARNIA PROFITS

### Mueller Plant Making Many Shells for Allies.

### VALUE RECOGNIZED

### Service to British Government Has Been Great.

That the Mueller Manufacturing company's plant at Sarnia, Canada, is playing a big part in helping win the war for the Allies is shown from news received in this city from many Decatur people who are employed there. The plant is now engaged exclusively in making shells for the British and allied armies.

3-INCH SHELLS

Three-inch shrapnel shells are the chief product being made at the Sarnia plant, it is said. The brass casing is made there and the casing is then shipped to other factories at Quebec and Montreal where it is loaded. The shrapnel, as everyone knows, bursts into hundreds of small pieces when it strikes an object and every piece is in itself a bullet, dealing death and destruction. One shrapnel shell, dropping into a company of men, has been known to kill thirty and wound fifty.

PROFITS NEAR $100,000

It is reported unofficially that the monthly profits of the Sarnia plant run close to the $100,000 mark. At any rate, some of the Decatur members of the firm are said to receive from $5,000 to $7,000 monthly as their share of the income from Sarnia. Certain it is however, that the Sarnia plant is doing a great work of supplying munitions for the allies and it has received recognition from the British government.

DECATUR RECRUIT.

The accompanying picture shows Alfred Trierweiler, 630 East Decatur street, stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, standing beside one of the shrapnel shells made at the Sarnia factory. This particular shell is slightly defective and could not be used. Trierweiler is with company I, Second Infantry, United States engineering corps, and has been appointed mail carrier of that company.

He and his partner, James Barry, enlisted early in May, and have been well pleased ever since the first day, not only with the training life, but also the fine health they enjoy. Both Trierweiler and Barry were home on a short furlow last Sunday. This picture was taken on that day.

DECATUR SAILOR AND SARNIA SHELL.

Alfred Trierweiler.

Washington Star: "I suppose your wife always has the last word in the argument?"

"I dunno," replied Mr. Meekton, gloomily. "We haven't yet got near enough to the end of it to figure on the last word."

## WINNING A BACKWOODS BEAUTY

In "Little Miss Nobody," at the Avon theatre today only, Violet Mersereau will present upon the screen a character similar to those which Maggie Mitchell, Lotta and Patti Rosa formerly brought to the stage—a hoydenish child, full of life and vivacity, springing from obscurity and always landing, cat-like, on her feet and in the happiest circumstances. In presenting her character—a village waif, maid of all work who finds happiness in a most unexpected quarter—Miss Mersereau will be assisted by an excellent supporting company, headed by Sidney Mason and Clara Beyers.

## MARRIED

DRESSEN-SMITH.

Miss Marie Smith, 329 North Water street, and William Dressen were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. L. Shaver at his home, 429 West Packard street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith, the mother of the bride, and Robert Dressen and Miss Dressen, brother and sister of the groom. Mr. Dressen is a machinist and the young couple will live here in Decatur.

What the Other Girl Thought.

Life —"Why, Helen, I think eleven proposals in one week is positively immodest."


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# August Shoe Clearance

THE only question that confronts a woman in a sale of this character, is "How many pairs should I buy?" Nearly every person, today, is familiar with the continued rise in footwear prices and a clearance sale of this character is welcomed by the entire community.

Since this sale opened Wednesday morning, the demand has overtaxed our selling capacity and we expect this condition to continue throughout our sale period. We're clearing our shelves for the Fall stocks. We have an immense stock—all of it high grade footwear from the largest and best Eastern shoe factories.

We exercise the same care in fitting you, as though you were paying the full retail price.

## In White Footwear

### We Present What is Conceded to Be the Biggest Shoe Value of the Entire Month's Clearance

THE very footwear that you are wanting to wear now and during the next three months. We have an immense stock and our price reductions are so attractive that it is nothing unusual to sell two or three pairs to a customer. Read these reductions:

Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $10.00 value ..$6.95
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $9.00 value ..$5.95
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $8.00 value ..$5.35
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $7.50 value ..$4.95
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $6.00 value ..$4.35
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $5.00 value ..$3.45
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $4.00 value ..$2.75
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $3.50 value ..$2.45
Choice of any White Boots or Low Shoes, $3.00 value ..$1.95

### Special Bargain Table of $3.50, $4 and $5 Shoes

WE ARE closing out an odd assortment of very fine footwear including pumps, strap slippers and lace oxfords. The combined display includes:

Patent Pumps, colonials—turn or welt sole.
G. M. Pumps—turn or welt sole.
Patent Strap Slippers, leather or wood Louis heels.
Black and Tan Russia calf oxfords, Cuban heels.
Patent or dull leather oxfords.

In some one of the styles, we can fit most any size in these $3.50 to $5 Shoes for

$2.37

### Black Slippers

At Very Decisive Reductions.

Our $7.00 Pumps & Slippers $5.65
Our $5.00 Pumps & Slippers $3.85
Our $4.00 Pumps & Slippers $2.95
Our $3.50 Pumps & Slippers $2.75

### Another Bargain Table at $1.37

QUITE a large assortment of low shoes for both women and children have been put into this lot for quick selling.

Patent and Gun Metal Instep Straps.
Patent and Gun Metal 2-Strap Slippers
Gun Metal Ankle Strap Slippers.
White canvas Instep Strap, turn sole.

If you can find your size, they are yours for, a pair

$1.37

10% Discount on Child's Slippers

We're Almost Giving Away

### Summer Millinery

All of our colored, trimmed hats, about 50 of them, going out now at each .......... $1.00

Beautiful black Pattern Hats and Tailored Hats, designed to sell as high as $15, choice .......... $1.95

Exquisite White Hats, beautifully trimmed, closing them out to make room for next season, your choice .......... $2.95



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# SPORTS

## CHICAGO WHITE SOX IN SLUMP

### Comiskey's Club May Be Out of Race.

New York, Aug. 2.—Alexander C. Slump has laid hold of the White Sox. Riding the pitching staff, harassing the batters and threatening the fielders, the old demon wrecker of pennant hopes and ambitions has faded the Chicago pennant hopes for the time being, and unless quickly hanged in public, will have enjoyed one more chuckle at the expense of a favorite.

Since beginning an eastern invasion the White Sox have won only three out of eight contests. In the same lapse of time the Red Sox have lost not a single contest. Today the Boston gang stand in first place, a game separating them from their white-hosed rivals.

THE FINAL CRACK.

The final crack to make it complete appeared in the Comiskey pitching staff when Eddie Cicotte took a beating at Boston. The Red Sox maced him for thirteen hits. The first victory of the Yankees was a 14-inning affair in when Bens, Danforth and Williams were handled for thirteen safeties.

## BUSY'S LASSIE WINS $10,000 RACE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2.—The feature of the Grand Circuit meeting yesterday proved one of the finest race ever witnessed at Recreation park. It was the renewal of the $10,000 Paper Mill purse for 2:08 trotters. Busy's Lassie, driven by Walter R. Cox and owned by Barton Pardee, won in three straight heats. The young mare performed in excellent style and proved herself a worthy daughter of a great sire, Peter the Great.

Busy's Lassie took the first heat easily. Early Dreams, however, proved a close contender in the second and third and brought about exciting racing. At the end of the second it appeared as if Busy's Lassie might lose the race. She trotted unsteadily and seemed tired.

TIES RECORD FOR RACE.

But, much to the disappointment of the short end bettors, Busy's Lassie went into the third heat with lots of fire. She shook off Early Dreams and the rest of the field, winning the mile in 2:05¼. This record ties the fastest mile on the Kalamazoo track for this race.

## PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Club— | W. | L. | Pct. | Win | Lose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 58 | 30 | .659 | .663 | .652 |
| St. Louis | 52 | 44 | .542 | .546 | .536 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 40 | .540 | .545 | .534 |
| Cincinnati | 54 | 48 | .529 | .534 | .524 |
| Cubs | 48 | 49 | .495 | .503 | .495 |
| Brooklyn | 45 | 46 | .495 | .500 | .490 |
| Boston | 38 | 52 | .422 | .435 | .418 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 64 | .326 | .333 | .323 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Club— | W. | L. | Pct. | Win | Lose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| White Sox | 62 | 37 | .626 | .630 | .620 |
| Boston | 59 | 38 | .621 | .625 | .615 |
| Cleveland | 54 | 47 | .533 | .530 | .529 |
| Detroit | 52 | 46 | .531 | .530 | .525 |
| New York | 49 | 45 | .521 | .531 | .516 |
| Washington | 41 | 56 | .423 | .420 | .418 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 62 | .367 | .380 | .360 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 62 | .367 | .380 | .360 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1 (10 innings).
Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
Boston-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

American League.

St. Louis-New York game postponed on account of rain.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 0 Philadelphia, 5.
Washington, 5; Detroit, 4 (13 innings).

American Association.

Indianapolis, 1; Louisville, 0.
Columbus, 9; Toledo, 1.
Minneapolis, 11, Milwaukee, 10 (14 innings). Second game: Minneapolis, 5, Milwaukee, 0.
St. Paul, 3; Kansas City, 6.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Boston at Chicago, two games, clear; first game at 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear; 3:30 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, cloudy; 3 p.m.

American League.

Chicago at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, two games, clear; first game at 1:45 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, clear; 3:30 p.m.

American Association.

Columbus at Indianapolis, clear; 3:15 p.m.
Toledo at Louisville, clear; 3:15 p.m.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee, clear; 3 p.m.
St. Paul at Kansas City, clear; 3:30 p.m.

## MARRIED MEN IN GAME AT MAROA

### Will Play Single Men in Red Cross Benefit.

With Redman, Cramer and Amman in the married men's ranks, the benedicts at Maroa feel that they can easily defeat the single men in a Red Cross benefit baseball game which is to be played at Maroa Thursday afternoon.

The merchants of the town are planning to close their stores Thursday afternoon. The Conover Military band will lead the procession to the ball park and will play through the afternoon.

The following line-ups will appear in the game:

Married—P. Redman, p; B. Cramer, c; D. Ammann, 1b; Tad Schroeder, 2b; B. Havden, ss; R. Stoutenborough, 3b; C. Allsup, cf; C. Matthew, lf; A. Morgan, rf.

Single Men—R. Bolen, p; H. Glesser, c; C. Miller, 1b; B. Miller, 2b; C. Bolen, ss; K. Bolen, 3b; M. Hoffman, cf; R. Parlin, rf; B. Miller, lf.

## SPEAKER STEALS HOME AND WINS

Philadelphia, Aug. 2. — Speaker's steal of home in the seventh inning gave Cleveland the run which decided the game here yesterday in favor of the visitors, the score being 6 to 5. Speaker's hitting played a big part in the victory, as he made a triple and two singles and drew a base on balls in four trips to the plate. He also scored three runs.

Lawton Witt, Athletic shortstop, has been ordered by his exemption board in Massachusetts to appear at once for examination. He is believed to be the first major league player to be summoned.

## L. AND S. TEAM PLAYS M. AND W.

### In Second Game of Series in the Industrial League.

The second game of the Industrial league schedule will be played Friday evening on the Fairview park diamonds at 5:30. Teams from Linn & Scruggs and Morehouse & Wells are billed to appear.

A great deal of interest has been stirred up among the teams in the league, which promises to make the play throughout the whole series of championship calibre.

## WILL DECIDE ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Washington, Aug. 2.—The question of whether inter-collegiate athletic competition shall be abandoned during the war will be decided at the conference of the National Collegiate association, which opened here today. Nearly all eastern and many western universities and colleges were represented.

## WOMAN DRIVER IN SECOND PLACE

### Victory for Favorites at Ottawa Races.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—It was a victory for favorites yesterday afternoon in every event of the second day's race meeting of the Ottawa Trotting Association. The program was delayed until 3:30 o'clock, owing to a rain at noon. The feature of the day was the driving of Mrs. W. E. Daoust of Des Moines, Ia., who piloted Cap Fields to second money in the 2:12 pace. Summaries:

2:24 Pace—Purse $400.

Clifford B., b.s., (Adrian) ........... 1 1 1
Legal Heir, br.g., (Whalen) ........... 2 2 2
Betty Hopper, s.m., (Dahler) ........... 3 4 3
Charles M., b.g., (Pilen) ........... 5 3 4
Des Shull and Clipper, Jr., started.
Time—2:15¾, 2:14½, 2:13½.

2:12 Trot—Purse $400.

The Exposer, br.m., (Donahue) .... 1 1 1
Miss Pinkerton, b.m., (Taylor) ...... 3 2 2
Baron Tell, b.g., (Tinkler) ........... 2 3 3
Jack Custer, b.g., (Sweet) ........... 4 5 4
Time—2:14¼, 2:11¾, 2:12¼.

2:12 Pace—Purse $400.

Admiral, b.g. (Dahler) ........... 1 1 1
Captain Fields, g.s., (Mrs. W.E. Daoust) ........... 2 2 2
Empress Togo, b.m. (Rood) ........... 3 3 2
Red View, b.s. (Orendorff) ........... 4 4 4
Mannor Pardie started.
Time—2:12¼, 2:12½, 2:14½.

### VANDALIA.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Dilling.

W. A. Howard is spending the week with his son, Clare and wife, in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crickman are visiting their son and daughter in Decatur.

Miss Effie Scott is visiting relatives in Decatur, Bement and Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. M. P. Feerey and children have returned to their home in Chicago.

Miss Louise Henninger of Bloomington, was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Lillian Henninger.

Tony Bullington and family returned Monday to Taylorville, after a short stay at the home of Mrs. Bullington's mother, Mrs. L. Easterday.

Mrs. Benjamin Shipley and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Maroa, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. Loover, left Tuesday to visit in Greenville.

Miss Merdice Sommers of Litchfield, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hammer.

### STONINGTON.

A. R. Kincaid, a local veterinarian, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States veterinary service medical corps, and expects a call within the next few days to report at Ft. Myers, Va. Mr. Kincaid has been located here three years and has a large practice. He is married and has one son about one year of age. The office of second lieutenant provides a salary of $1,700 a year and a home.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will serve a watermelon supper in Wabash park next Thursday. The regular weekly band concert will also be given this evening.

Deets Bros. of Decatur have the contract of remodeling the opera house block, which will be the new home of the local Moose lodge.

## HERE'S ROSTER OF COMPANY L BOYS

### Will Be Mobilized Soon at Cairo.

Although Lieutenant Meisenhelter in charge of the contingent of Company L which is located at Decatur, has received no definite orders from headquarters, there is a spirit of hurry and bustle about the armory which indicates that the men here are expecting orders to mobilize with the Henderson and Maunie contingents within the near future.

According to reports which have filtered through from the headquarters of the camp, Company L is planning to mobilize at Cairo within the next week or so, or maybe sooner.

READY TO MOVE.

"I am ready to move at a moment's notice," said Lieutenant Meisenhelter Thursday morning, "although I have not received any definite orders as yet. I expect that we will mobilize with the remainder of the company, but the location is not definitely settled as yet. All I know is that we're ready to go anywhere anytime.

With a roster of seventy-eight men and one officer, the Decatur contingent of the company is restless to be in motion. It is thought that they may take a special train south to Cairo, and from there they will be sent to some other place. There are already companies of the Fifth in camp there, and it may be a part of a big regimental mobilization scheme.

DECATUR CONTINGENT.

Following is Company L's roster at Decatur:

Corporal Dewey Willoughby.

PRIVATES.

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|---|---|
| Lewis W. Bickes | Homer Mulligan |
| Calvin S. Booker | Elmer Nitsche |
| Fred Borden | Dan Owens |
| John W. Bower | Henry Owens |
| William R. Brooks | Americus Patrck |
| Herman Cameron | James Phillips |
| Oscar H. Campbell | Harry B Potter |
| Charles Cones | Joseph H. Riggs, Jr |
| Henry A. Corey | Harry D. Ross |
| Harry L. Cottrell | Earl Rothermel |
| Oren L. Davis | Charles Sadler |
| Charles F. Diveley | Walter E. Shinn |
| Melvin D. Dobbs | Paul W. Silver |
| George R. Duncan | Philip J. Smith |
| Walter F. Elston | William F. Staley |
| Homer O. Etchison | Lawrence Suddith |
| Herman R. Fancher | Lawrence R. Sutter |
| Pearl L. Fisk | Clay H. Taylor |
| Oscar B. Francis | Otis Taylor |
| William R. Frazee | James T. Traylor |
| Edward Gulamback | Robert E. Trent |
| Emery Grieckow | Ray Trimby |
| Lawrence F. Hagan | Fred Turner |
| Frank C. Hasenfelt | George W. Tuttle |
| Fred W. Heil | John S. Tuttle |
| Herman Hicks | Amenzo Walker |
| Charles R. Hill | Edward S. Wellepp |
| William Holman | George E. Wilber |
| Fred R. Houser | Theo. R. Willemsen |
| Merrit Hulbert | Harry Williams |
| James Jay | Rollie M. Workman |
| Benjamin Johnson | Gordon W. Young |
| Harold Johnson | Carl W. Zimmer |
| Carl C. Kelley | Earl O. Zimmer |
| Fred Kemp | Arthur Rutherford |
| John Kushmer | Carl P. Beckett |
| Leo A. Martin | Roy C. Hollingshead |
| Lloyd W. Martin | Arthur W. Morstater |
| Carl Mathews | Benjamin W. Trimby |
| Fred W. Meler | |

## AWARD PRIZE IN FLYING KITES

### Boys to Take Part in Event on Johns Field.

The boy who can fly his kite highest Saturday afternoon will be given a prize. This contest is to be conducted by the Riverside Baptist church on Johns field at 2:15 and all boys wishing to try their luck will meet at the tent in which services are now being conducted and go from there to the field.

The meeting last evening in the tent was interesting and successful, in that nine people went forward for baptism and one woman asked to have her covenant renewed. Tonight the pastor, Rev. Irving Fox, will preach on the "Blood of Jesus."

### BOODY.

Henry Johnson and family and Willis Johnson and family of Danville, were here last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Austin.

Miss Winnie McDaniel of Decatur, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Nolle.

Mrs. George Cooper of Decatur, called on old friends here Saturday.

J. R. Wise and wife visited in Decatur Wednesday.

Walter Moffett and family of Blue Mound, attended the funeral of Orville Moffett here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dodson and children of Forrest, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Tripp of Brownstown, Tenn., is here visiting Mrs. Bertha Weatherford.

Thad Cooper and family moved to Stonington Wednesday.

## HOLD NEWLYWEDS FOR THE DRAFT

### New Ruling on Marriages Just Made.

Marriages made since July 20, the date of the draft drawing, in an effort to escape conscription through the claim of a dependent wife, will not be considered ground for discharge unless the wife is actually dependent on the husband's daily labor.

Prompted by reports from many cities of marriage license bureaus crowded with men included in the first draft call, Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday ruled that "marrage is not of itself a valid ground for making claim for discharge."

Dependency is a matter of fact, not a law, General Crowder pointed out.

SCRUTINIZE CLAIMS.

"A man whose wife is mainly dependent on his daily labor for support," he said, "may claim exemption on that ground. Only the exemption boards can determine this fact. Where dependency is claimed and circumstances show a marriage hastily performed since July 20 by a man whose number is high on the available list, the actual fact of dependency must be closely scrutinized."

Moreover, General Crowder declared, women who marry men merely to aid them to be slackers are liable to prosecution under the draft act.

In his ruling General Crowder adhered strictly to President Wilson's draft regulations, which draw no distinction between a dependent wife acquired before or after the drawing. Secretary Baker, however, advocated refusing exempton to any man married after the drawing, saying the draft should be considered a prior claim, but this course will not be followed.

## SMALL STORIES AROUND TOWN

BY E. T. C.

A prominent Decatur woman who has been a half invalid most of her life the other day called upon a prominent Decatur doctor for medical attention. She is a zealous Red Cross worker and in the course of the conversation in the doctor's office she remarked that she was willing to do every thing she could for the soldiers in France but she objected to contributing money to buy tobacco for them.

"Why?" asked the physician.

"They don't need tobacco. It does not do them any good. They are better off without it."

"Well, I have grown to look upon tobacco under some circumstances as a human necessity," said the doctor. "It may not be very good for the throat sometimes but in the main we have been unable to find that it does them any harm and it certainly is a comfort to them."

"I don't need it," said the woman. "I have never used tobacco in my life and I do not need it."

"I am not so sure about that," said the physician. "You have been sick a good part of your life and who knows but if you would take a chew of tobacco it would help you."

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A dairyman living on the West Main street road near the Stevens creek bridge yesterday morning on his way to town picked up a small boy in his wagon. Naturally the conversation was about the lion.

"They've killed the lion," volunteered the boy.

"What was it? A dog?" asked the dairyman.

"Naw, it was a squirrel."

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There was a report on the streets last night that the lion had been killed. By way of detail it was said that the trail of the lion had been picked up by a party of nimrods. The tracks measured eight inches. By following the tracks the lion was run into a four inch tile. The harried animal could not drag its tracks in after it and was killed in the mouth of the tile. Later it was learned that this report was false and that both the lion and its tracks are still abroad.

## Coming Events in Decatur and Vicinity

Aug. 4—Morganville picnic at Oberville.
Aug. 10—Central Illinois trapshooters at Bloomington.
Aug. 10-19—Pana chautauqua.
Aug. 10-24—Old Salem chautauqua.
Aug. 13-26—Lincoln chautauqua.
Aug. 16—116th Veterans' reunion, Fairview.
Aug. 16—Union labor picnic, Fairview.
Aug. 17-26—Woodbine chautauqua.
Aug. 17-26—Weldon prings chautauqua.
Aug. 21-23—Strasburg chautauqua.
Aug. 21—Staro-Barnett reunion.
Aug. 22—Vaughn family reunion.
Aug. 23—Garver reunion.
Aug. 24—Anti-Horse Thief association, Fairview.
Aug. 26—Constant reunion.
Aug. 28—Florey-Chapman reunion, Fairview.
Aug. 29—Dietz reunion.
Aug. 30—Old Settlers' reunion.
Aug. 30—Windsor's 21st annual harvest picnic and home coming.
Aug. 31—Myer-Wheaton reunion.
Sept. 1—Yoech-Wheeler reunion.
Sept. 6—Rucker-Horton reunion.
Sept. 7-15—State fair.
Sept. 10—Illinois Disciples of Christ, Taylorville.
Sept. 14—Central Illinois Trapshooters at Springfield.
Sept. 16—German Union picnic.

## RESCUE BOY IN SULLIVAN LAKE

Sullivan, Aug. 2.—Ralph Light the ten year old son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Light of Colorado, who are here visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. J. Milton David, had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday evening about 5:30 o'clock when he stepped into deep water in the lake at Wyman park. The boy was in the water with a number of other children about his age and ventured out into the water too far. If it had not been for Alderman O. C. Worsham, who is one of the park commissioners, being in the water at the time, and near enough to get to him the boy would have drowned. Considerable water was taken from his lungs after he had been taken out.

On Tuesday evening a boy escaped drowning. Some of the boys take a chance when they go into the water and some of them go to the lake when there is no older person around and go in swimming at attempt to swim across the lake.

Parents are urged to warn their children of the danger of drowning in the lake.

The rural delivery mail carriers of Moultrie county, and their families held a picnic at Wyman park Wednesday evening. Only those living in Sullivan and those from Lovington were in attendance. The remainder of the carriers were kept from attending on account of rain Wednesday afternoon.

The Domestic Science club held a picnic at Wyman park Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross chapter in Moultrie county is making a special effort for new members this week. The quota of members for the county is 2194 and every man, woman and child is urged to become a member. The dollar can be sent to Mrs. H. C. Shirey and she will send the button by return mail. Every member is urged to secure another member. The chapter has headquarters in the Masonic building.

Henry Pickle of near Cadwell, and B. W. Davis of this city, had a collision with their automobiles on East Harrison street Tuesday night. The collision took place near the Frank Farnsworth home. It seems that both men were confused. Mr. Davis dimmed or turned his lights out but Pickle did not and this confused Davis. No one was hurt. The front wheels of Mr. Davis' sedan were broken. One wheel on the other car was also broken.

About twenty-five of the young men of the city, who are among those on the list of registered men, go to Wyman park each morning at 5 o'clock and drill for an hour. Paul M. Hankla is drilling them. He is a former second lieutenant of Company C. On Sunday mornings they go out at 6 o'clock instead of at 5.

Paul M. Hankla, R. C. Miller, Leo Murphy, Clarence Miller and Frank Wolf, returned from Champaign Wednesday afternoon where they went Wednesday morning to take the examination in an effort to get into the officers' training camp. All seem to think that they had passed a good physical examination and will know between the seventh and tenth of this month whether any of them will be accepted.

Dr. A. D. Miller, who was formerly a practicing physician in this city before he went to Harrisburg, Ark., will return about Nov. 1 and will look after the practice of Dr. O. M. Williamson, who has been accepted in the United States army in the medical corps.

Eber L. Craig, formerly of this city, but now assistant day ticket agent for the Wabash railroad company at Decatur, was here Wednesday. He has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Merchants' and Farmers' State bank, which was made vacant a few days ago by the resignation of V Harold Ray, who was called into service with the Fourth Infantry. Mr. Craig will move to this city soon.

Arrangements have been made for a basket meeting to be held at Wyman park Sunday by the members of the Christian church. Services will be held in the park at the usual hour, the pastor preaching from the band stand. A basket dinner will be served.

Mrs. F. B. Ashworth and daughter, Miss Nina, Miss Alta Wilson and George Wiard, were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John P. Elder and two children were in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Q. Righter of Decatur, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Frand.

Miss Carmen Green and Miss Pearl Powell left Wednesday for Charleston, Mo.

J. L. McLaughlin to S. T. Bolin, lot 6, Park Place addition to Sullivan; $1.

## GEORGE COHAN'S FATHER EXPIRES

New York, Aug. 2.—Jere J. Cohan, who for years was one of the best known actors on the American stage and one of the famous "Four Cohans," died yesterday of arterio sclerosis at his country home, Monroe, N. Y., after an illness of nearly two years. Mr. Cohan was 69 years old. His wife, Helen F. Cohan, and his son, George M. Cohan, were with him when he died.


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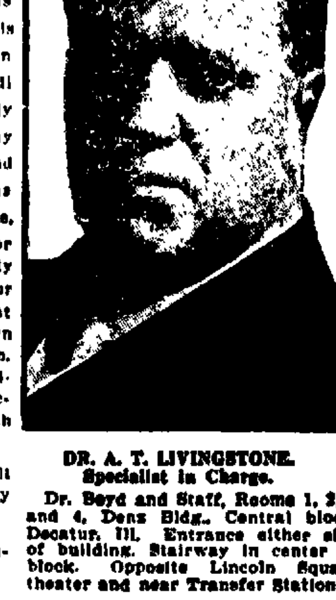

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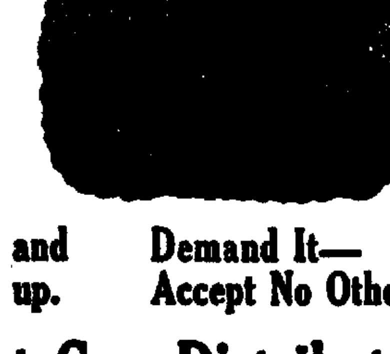


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### NO BRAVERY IN THIS.

Just before he retired from office Bethmann-Hollweg made a speech to the Reichstag in which he threw a few posies at "our brave fighters in the submarines."

It struck several at the time that there can't be a great deal of bravery in making a submarine attack on a merchant vessel. We can't believe that the Germans who torpedoed the Lusitania will ever be looked on as having done a brave act.

These men are undersea fighters. Their first purpose is to sneak up on a merchant ship and destroy it without any kind of warning. They aim to keep themselves and their craft from being seen, and that is hardly unbounded bravery.

Tuesday there was a demonstration somewhere in British waters. Two of these submarines showed up. One of them succeeded in sinking a small merchant ship; the other was making an attack on another merchantman.

An American destroyer showed on the scene. It took one shot at the submarines, and that was all. It did not take a second for the reason that they hurried to get under cover. They ran for shelter just as quickly as they discovered there was some real fighting material in the neighborhood. And the comment is that "this is typical of the behavior of submarines."

Brave fighters, indeed. They go to it with a great will while the advantage of the situation is all on their side. They hide out just as soon as a real fighting man gets on the scene.

It is not to be believed that you can make brave men by placing them in submarines with instructions to attack merchant ships. At best that is a skulking performance. You could put a naturally brave man at work of that kind and ruin all the fine metal there is in him in a month.

There is the assassin who shoots you in the back while he keeps in the dark. You don't find people calling him a brave man. He isn't.

### SPARK OF LIFE IS TOUGH.

The heat wave caused about forty deaths in Chicago in a period of forty-eight hours. That place is sometimes spoken of as a summer resort; perhaps it is considered all right by those who don't care whether they pass on or stay here a while longer.

But one need not be surprised to learn that many die in these larger cities when a heat wave comes. The wonder is that a great many more do not die in such visitations.

If you kept your eyes open when around Chicago you were surprised at the number of people on the ragged edge of existance. They look the part, and you can see dozens of them in a day, and that without special search. They are on the highways and are plainly visible to the naked eye. You know there must be thousands of these in Chicago; and of course it is the same in other large cities.

For some reason those who are spoken of as down and out drift to the larger cities; perhaps they can fare better in those places than in smaller cities. They refuse to go to poorhouses; they will fight it out on their own hook a while longer.

You would expect to hear that people in this shape die by hundreds when one of these heat waves strikes a big town. They haven't any margin of safety on which to rely, they appear to be all in and waiting for the finishing stroke.

But most of these people pull through somehow. The spark of life is a tougher thing than most of us imagine. They survive a few heat waves in the summer and then perhaps a blizzard or two in the winter. They refuse to take the count. In a way they are wonders all the time.

### SETTLE OUT OF COURT.

The advice of an innocent spectator to the coal dealers fo Illinois is that when they meet Governor Lowden they so conduct themselves as not to cause him to call a special session of the legislature to handle their case. If the legislature meets for this purpose you can imagine it will make a try at doing things to the coal barons.

Lately this matter was up in the senate at Washington. That is a conservative body that hates to do much, and usually it is slow about the little it does.

But it did make a record one day last week when it was asked to do something for the taming of the coal barons. It declared them outlaws, to express it mildly, and directed the president to go after them with the biggest guns in his arsenal. There was a call of the roll, and on this the barons were turned down about six to one. They didn't have any standing.

One imagines it will be much the same way if the legislature of this state is called in extraordinary session to consider the sinful ways of these barons. It will be found they have mighty few friends at court.

When a set of men get themselves in this position they need to call a halt and try to take stock of the situation. They will, if half way smart, tell the governor that they will do their level best to get along without any further assistance from the legislative body.

### FOOLISH AUSTRIA.

A spokesman for Austria makes a plea for "peace by understanding." This was considered of sufficient importance to be telegraphed all the world, though most of us don't know just what the man meant.

What is "peace by understanding?" Is it some sort of gentlemen's agreement that nobody shall take to the highways and start war? It is hard to see how at this stage anything of this kind can fill the bill.

The world that is fighting for peace would like to know that it is to get something for all it has endured in the cause. This war has now been on for three years, in many ways the fiercest of all wars. On the part of the Allies it has been waged from the start to show the Kaiser that he and his crowd shall not continue indefinitely to run amuck in Europe.

Previous to this war there was more than understanding that much if it should not be started. Belgium had a bond to the effect it should not be invaded, but when "the day" arrived that bond was called a scrap of paper. And Belgium found most of its cities and its people crushed.

How are you going to have a gentlemen's agreement or an understanding with a country whose bond is worthless? When solemn undertakings are declared to be scraps of paper by a great military power you are against a situation that will not be solved by "understandings."

The Austrian by now should know this. He has had understandings with Germany, and where is he? His sovereignty in his own territory is now a fiction that fools few people.

It is to be hoped that the finish of this war will see the Kaiser crowd that started it put in such position that it can't start another. The only guaronty that counts for anything when dealing with that crowd is to take from it the power, the material means, to bully mankind.

Understandings are now on a par with scraps of paper. The world is dealing with an enemy whose word is no good.

### BUILD FAST SHIPS.

In Wednesday's dispatches from Washington one finds this

"Officials call attention to the fact that no American ship with a fair rate of speed and properly armed has been sunk by a German submarine. The sinkings have been exclusively confined to slow ships or to unarmed ships."

This announcement was made about ten days earlier by a shipping organization in New York city. One is glad to learn that it meets approval of the Washington authorities. There must be something worth while in the discovery, it enables us to go ahead and do something toward defense in the ships we are beginning to build.

### GLAD WE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Our weather man tells us that Tuesday night was the hottest we have had in this city since records have been kept.

Most of us are glad we did not know this in advance. As it was we were reasonably happy in our ignorance. Many thought the night pretty fair for a hot wave period. Next morning there was no unusual complaint because of a sleepless night.

Of course much of this would have been different had we known it was the town's hottest night. That would have disturbed peaceful slumbers. As it was we didn't know that anything was after us. The worst that happened was that excitable folks stayed up and had foolish lion dreams.

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The Decatur boy who turned over to the Red Cross the first dollar he ever earned has made the kind of start that should get him somewhere worth while at the finish.

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It is assuring to learn that when J. S. Baldwin is traveling on trains he is not only for Decatur but also fills others with the fine faith that is in him.

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Grocers feel that fewer deliveries would be a help all around, but they don't know how to get the reform started. Well, a good way would be to start.

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The Vaterland ship is now flying an American flag and is about to be put to good uses. Observe, please, that the war is moving along some.

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Concerning the duration of the war all we can be sure of is that it is three years nearer a finish than when it was started.

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A real thing in city swimming pools would surely be the most popular institution in town at a time like this.

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Who's got the lion?

## THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia, in his lecture series on "The historical background of the European countries engaged in the world war, today made the prediction that one of the most difficult problems of solution at the end of the war will be the subjugation of the powerful military interests of England. He made no charge against the England of the past and since the war of the American revolution, but insisted that the universal demand for equality in the police power of the world may change the attitude of the nations toward England's supremacy.

Dr. Barnes said: "The British empire owns and controls one-quarter of the earth and one-fourth of the people in it. She holds most of the strategic positions and is overlord on all the seas. In 126 years, from the Revolution of 1684 to the Battle of Waterloo, she spent sixty-four in war mainly with her ancient rival, France, and took vast possessions in America, Asia and Africa. From the American revolution she learned how to rule Englishmen over seas and the loyal devotion of Canada, Australia and South Africa justify her possession of those lands. Meantime imperial necessities enabled the privileged classes to maintain almost feudal conditions at home, especially with regard to the land. In April, 1914, she found Ireland in rebellion, her women rioters, her children badly educated, and her working classes disaffected. With grim determination she set to work to redeem her initial mistakes. In the final settlement, after the war, England's vast over-seas possessions, her control of the seas through her navy, and the possession of strategic positions will furnish some of the greatest difficulties to be met."

## TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

AUG. 2, 1907.

The I. T. S started to erect a waiting room, 60 by 27, at Wilson Park.

Receipts in the local railroad offices had fallen off $8000 since the new two cent fare went into effect.

Word was received that Mrs. Ida Hockingberry, former Decatur school teacher, had been married in Oswego, N. Y.

Dunkards were expecting to start work inside of a month on a new church building at the corner of Warren and Herkimer streets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

C. E. Akers and wife returned from an extended trip to California.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kizer at 323 West Cerro Gordo street.

Principal J. J. Shepherd of the Decatur high school was considering an offer of a position in the New York city schools.

Walter Keeler went to St. Louis to take a position as bookkeeper with Campbell, Reid and Ward.

A great many foreclosure sales were being held by the master in chancery.

## "THERE ARE SIX; SOME SHOULD HELP"

**Says Dr. McLean of the Men in His Family—Two May Go.**

Dr. Edwin P. McLean of Macon, grandson of Dr. Charles A. McLean of Decatur is one of the Macon county men drawn for military service who is called for exemption this week. "There are six of us," said Dr. A. C. McLean, "and I feel that some of us ought to help. I have a son, three grand sons and a son-in-law. I think Edwin's intention is to go into the service. Of course he would like to go into the medical department. He has a wife and two children but that will not interfere. Dr. Bachman, of Decatur, my son in law, has enlisted for the medical service and is awaiting his commission."

## SHOOT VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Peru, Ind., Aug. 2.—Seventy marksmen from eighteen states participated in the shooting tournament yesterday. Nine of the fourteen members of the All American team of 1901 had their first reunion and a complimentary banquet was given them last night.

Bart Lewis and Tom Marshall, Chicago, and H. Kennecott, Evanston, Ill., were high guns among the professionals. Dudley Dickerson, amateur of Kansas City, broke 99 of his 100, his score being the highest of the day. Mrs. Dalton of Warsaw, Ind., the only woman shooter, broke 94 of her first 100.

**Riddled.**

Bulletin: "How did that treaty become a mere scrap of paper?"

"Got mussed up on the rough edges of the mailed fist that wrote it."

## GERMANS TO FIGHT ON, SAYS KAISER

Copenhagen Aug 2.—Emperor William today issued a proclamation to the German people in which he said they might rest assured that German blood and German zeal were not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition, or for schemes of conquest, but in defense of a strong free empire in which their children might live in security. The German emperor said:

"For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition, or schemes of conquest and subjugation but in defense of a strong free empire in which our children may live in security.

"Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to this fight. Let this be our solemn promise of this day, Aug. 1, 1917.

(signed) WILLIAM IR."

## ONTARIO WILL O.K. STATE AUTO TAGS

Springfield, Aug. 2.—The Canadian province of Ontario hereafter will recognize automobile licenses issued by the state of Illinois, and an attempt is being made to obtain the same concessions from other provinces, Secretary of State Emmerson announced today.

An amendment of the state automobile law, passed by the last general assembly, removed many difficulties which brought about the agreement with Ontario, it was stated, although the statute is not effective until Jan. 1, 1918.

The recognition will make travel from the United States into Ontario much easier for Illinois machines, Mr. Emmerson stated.

## CUT OUT GLOOM WHEN YOU WRITE TO SAILOR BOYS

**Recruit at Great Lakes Tells What to Put in Your Letter.**

"There's a vacant chair at the table, George, and we need your strong, broad shoulders——"

If you have a boy in the navy eliminate such phrases from your next letter. Don't write them. They are dumdums to the jackies, says the Great Lakes Recruit, the monthly magazine published by the officers and jackies of the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. In the August issue of the Recruit a campaign on "What to write your sailor," leads the editorial department.

TOO MUCH GLOOM

The editorial says that "fully 80 per cent of the letters received by the sailors convey, instead of good cheer, a tale of woes and imaginary griefs, as:

"Mother's sick. Little Johnny's down with the measles, and dad has sprained his foot."

"Shield the boys from the trifling cares and worries of home," the editorial urges. "Tell him how proud you are of him and how fine he's doing—how happy you all are. A cheerful letter makes the boy a better fighter, more able to do for his country; on the other hand a morbid letter, he imbibes and drinks it to the dregs, and broods."

## FROM THE PEOPLE

**Members of the First Class.**

Decatur, Ill., Aug 2, 1917.

Editor Review: In reading your paper of Aug. 1, I was very much surprised to see the name of Mrs. K. J. Cratty as a member of the class of '67 also "First Graduate." The class of 67 was small. It was composed of only four girls. They were the Misses Emmaretta Williams, Alice Roberts, Rachel Hummel, Emma Hummell.

We are all living with the exception of the first named. As this was the first class to "Graduate" we would like to hold our honors at least while we live.

Respectfully,

One of the class of '67—Mrs Emma Hummell Garver, 456 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.


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## ONLY ONE IN THIRTY KILLED

One of the pet arguments of pacifists and of German sympathizers, says a Chicago dispatch, in their efforts to slow up America in sending an army to France, has been that the men who go will never come back. Those with a friendly feeling for Germany have in particular sought to terrorize the women of the country with tales of the frightful mortality among the Allied troops which are pushing the enemy back.

It is certain death or worse (the "worse" being mayhem by the loss of eyes, legs or arms—to be made helpless cripples for life) to face the Kaiser's guns, has been the claim of those who are fainthearted in the cause of America. Of course it was known such tales were exaggerated, but complete refutation has come from Roger Babson, of Wellesley college, one of the most eminent statisticians of the country. These are his conclusions, made from a careful study of the mortality figures of the French army for the full three years of the war:

MORTALITY FIGURES.

Fourteen men of every fifteen have been safe so far.

Under present conditions, where man power is being conserved, no more than one in thirty is killed.

Only one man in 500 loses a limb—a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches are clean cut and of such a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever," Dr. Babson says. "Only 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on account of wounds during the three years of war.

"Fighting in the trenches, most of the wounds are in the top of the head, simply scalp wounds. Practically speaking, a wound is either fatal or slight, with but few in between these two extremes."

## DELAVAN COMPANY TO BE RELIEVED

**Say Bridges Are to Be Taken Over by Civil Guards.**

Two members of Company K, Fifth Illinois Infantry, Delavan, were in Decatur Thursday morning on their way to Findlay, where they have been engaged in guarding the big C. and E. I. bridge over the Okaw. They have been home on a furlough for a few days and were on their way back to join their detachment. They say that they are to be relieved of guard duty today and civil guards will take their places. They have been positively informed that their regiment is no longer to be known as the Fifth but as the 135th United States infantry.

### This Day in Illinois History

Aug. 2, 1824.—A proposition, backed by the slavery sympathizers, to call a convention to amend the state constitution, was defeated by popular vote.

## 43 BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO ACRE

### Roy Weaver Complains of High Rent.

Roy Weaver of Hickory Point township complains that he is obliged to pay his landlord $20 an acre rent. Mr. Weaver finished threshing his wheat Wednesday. The average yield was forty-three bushels an acre and he sold at once to the Forsyth elevator 500 bushels for immediate delivery at $2 a bushel.

He pays grain rent and this is where the exorbitant rent comes in. Mr. Weaver rents from his father, Charles Weaver, of Decatur. The gross earnings from the wheat ground this year are $86 an acre, measured by the present prices of wheat.

THRESHING REPORTS.

Threshing is getting well under way in Macon county. Wheat yields in the north part of the county as thus far reported range from twenty-eight to fifty bushels to the acre. The quality is excellent.

On the Dennison farms near Argenta today a steam thresher was busy hulling out wheat which was conveyed directly into wagons and hauled to the elevator. At the rear of the thresher was a baler at work putting the straw into bales as fast as it came from the thresher. The straw was at once hauled to the station and loaded on cars.

## SPRAY POTATOES TO PREVENT LATE BLIGHT

Potato late blight has appeared in several states from Maine to New Jersey and West Virginia, according to the United States department of agriculture. Unless potato growers spray thoroughly with Bordeaux mixture they fear that the large potato crop that has been promised will not be realized, as late blight, if uncontrolled, is capable of reducing the national crop at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels a day.

Later potatoes in the northern states are just beginning to form tubers. To produce a large crop the tops must be kept healthy till frost, as the tubers increase in size most rapidly during the last weeks of the season. The late blight kills the tops and causes the tubers to rot in the ground.

The blight starts in a few centers in the field where diseased potatoes were planted. Brown spots develop on the leaves and a whitish mildew appears on their under side.

Frequent rains and warm, muggy weather furnish ideal conditions for the development of the blight under which the foliage blights rapidly, the leaves hang blackened and dead and the tubers begin to rot. Dry and hot weather, on the other hand, tends to check the progress of the blight, but growers should spray immediately and not trust their crops entirely to improvement in weather conditions.

As an effective preventive of late blight Bordeaux mixture has proved its value for twenty-five years.

## NO DRAFT HERE DURING CIVIL WAR

**Decatur Had Already Exceeded Quota. A Few Townships Had Not.**

The draft at the time of the civil war had no effect on Decatur, said C. M. Imboden in talking of the present situation Wednesday. When the draft was made it was found that Decatur had already gone eighty two beyond her quota and none were asked from this place on the draft. A few were drafted from some of the townships in the county but very few.

Decatur and Macon county were patriotic and intensely union at that time and the enlistments here were well up to the limit. The town had already exceeded the number asked and so had all the townships outside of the city except a few.


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## Housewives' Weekly Exchange

WHY GLASS JARS SHOULD BE HOT WHEN FILLED.

Dear Miss Leonard—I would like to ask why the new directions for canning call for hot jars? Since the jars are to be set into water and sterilized, why is it necessary to heat them before packing?—Mrs. K.

Although this question has been answered already in this column I am glad to emphasize it by explaining it again. The object of heating the jars is two-fold. First, the heat serves as a shock to bacteria when the product is put into the jar. You will remember that all products, berries excepted, should be first plunged into boiling water or into steam after being picked over, and then, in turn, plunged at once into very cold water. The alternating extremes of temperature are inimical to many bacteria. The heated jar is a further shock to them. The second purpose served by heating the glass is that it can be put into boiling water immediately as soon as it is packed and will not break or crack as a cold jar would be almost sure to do. It is highly desirable that the sterilization should begin very shortly after the product has been blanched and cold-dipped and having a heated jar is an aid in getting the product into the hot water bath without delay.

TO STEAM JELLY.

Dear Miss Leonard—I have heard it said that jelly can be steamed. Can you tell us anything about it? Does this mean that one does not have to boil fruit juice, but can steam it with the sugar?—Mrs. N. H. N.

I presume you refer to the steaming that can be given to jellies after they are boiled and poured into the glasses. It is said that if they are set into a steamer for five minutes they will seldom mold for months and do not have to be covered with paraffin, merely with the metal top.

BLUEBERRY JELLY.

Dear Miss Leonard—I think you once gave directions for making blueberry jelly, but I have lost the clipping. Is it too much to ask you to repeat?—Modest.

Blueberry jelly is made in the regulation jelly way. By making several drips, one can get four glasses of jelly to one generous quart of berries. Pick the berries over and put on to cook with a little water. When the berries are soft put into the jelly bag and let drip for half an hour or a little longer. Save the juice and set the pulp on the fire to make another drip, adding, perhaps, a cup of water. Stew the berries in all, three or four times, then put these several drips together, test for pectin as already described in this column, and add hot sugar to the reheated juice in quantity which shall be decided by the alcohol test. I think you will like this jelly. It is a sweet jelly and very dark. I have a fancy that a few drops of lemon juice might improve both flavor and jellying properties but I have not tried this.

TO FRESHEN A STRAW HAT

Dear Miss Leonard—Can you tell me of any preparation that I could use to stiffen a common straw hat? Mine is limp and out of shape and if I could give it a coat of sizing I think it would improve it.—Mary C. Y.

Try holding the hat over a strong column of steam coming from the nose of the teakettle. If the hat is, as you say, of common straw, the steaming will restore the gloss and the sizing and give the hat almost a new appearance provided it is not seriously out of shape.

LAURA LEONARD.


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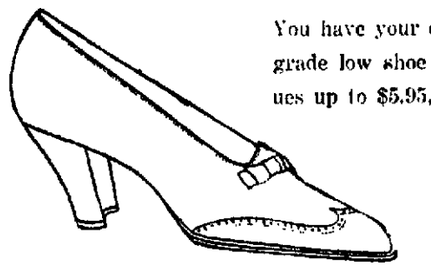

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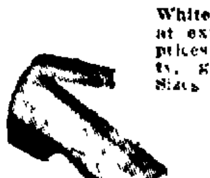

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# MUELLER EMPLOYE DROWNED AT POLO

## Thomas Hoots, Aged 32, River Victim.

Word was received in Decatur Wednesday of the death by drowning of Thomas Hoots well known Mueller employe in the Rock River near Polo, Ogle county, Ill

Immediately on receipt of the message by his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Hoots 516 West Packard street, his father left for Polo to bring the body to Decatur

THOMAS HOOTS.

Hoots was seized with cramps while in swimming and sank before his brother Clarence Hoots, could come to his help

The drowned man had been spending his vacation visiting his brother and the two had been down to the river in the morning taking a swim soon after lunch Thomas Hoots took a second dip and not being a very good swimmer when cramps seized him he went down at once.

32 YEARS OLD

The young man had lived in Decatur for fifteen years but was born in Coles county near Mattoon May 17 1885 He was unmarried. His parents came to Decatur fifteen years ago and he went to the Decatur schools since leaving school he had been in the employ of the Mueler Manufacturing company

He was a member of the Decatur Lodge No 17 I. O. O. F. and is well known in Decatur Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and one sister Oscar Hoots and Mrs Minnie Stoltz of Decatur, and Clarence Hoots of Polo

Funeral arrangements will not be decided on until the return of the father with the body to Decatur

## TAYLOR FAMILY HOLDS REUNION.

--PHOTO BY BIJOU STUDIOS.

**At the Home of P. W. Taylor, 875 N. Mercer Street.**

Back row, left to right—Roy Taylor, Walter Walls, Mrs. Walter Walls, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Edward Stark, Mrs. Edward Stark and George Taylor.

Second row—Ralph Taylor, P. W. Taylor, Mrs P. W. Taylor, Schuyler Taylor

Bottom row—Lloyd Taylor, Cecil Stark, Doris Walls.

# LINN AND SCRUGGS PICNIC AT FARIES

## Two Special Cars Take Crowd to Park.

The annual picnic of the employes of the Linn & Scruggs company took place Thursday afternoon at Faries park. Two special interurban cars left the interurban station at 2 o'clock to take the crowd to the park.

The afternoon and evening were to be spent in swimming, boating and a base ball game was to be played between the Gashard team and the Linn & Scruggs team

Supper was to be served about 6 o'clock and after that dancing to the music of the Johnson orchestra was to take place until 10 o'clock when the special interurban cars will be ready to bring back the party to the city.

NEWS OF THE STORE.

The August issue of "Chat," the store paper of the Linn & Scruggs Co., has just made its appearance and it is full of interesting items concerning the store people

Miss Margaret O'Connor, fitter in the ready to wear section of the store, ran a needle through her thumb one day last week but no serious results followed the accident

L. L. Archibold, recently of Peoria, has been made manager of the talking machine department of Linn & Scruggs Mr Archibold was recently married and he and Mrs Archibold are now living at 205 South Taylor avenue

Miss Clara Webb for many years connected with the millinery department of Linn & Scruggs Co has resigned and will take a similar position in the Lewis store at Champaign

About a dozen of the young women employes of the Linn & Scruggs company will spend next week in a vacation outing at Faries park

## SAY PEACHES WILL BE NO CHEAPER

**Dealers Declare Crop Short in Illinois and Michigan.**

Not since last winter has the Decatur market been as nearly out of stock in fresh fruits and vegetables as it is at this time Thursday there were practically no berries of any kind A very few blackberries were on sale but so few that there were none for the general trade

Peaches from Georgia at $2.90 a bushel basket and at various prices for the little baskets were offered and a few of the large plums at fancy prices. Dealers say peaches will probably be no cheaper this year The crop is short in Illinois and Michigan.

Cabbage is very good and very cheap 2 cents a pound usually, tomatoes are also good and considerably lower in price than they have been before this season, selling at 20 to 25 cents a basket weighing about three pounds.

SOME FINE POTATOES

Some fine potatoes were offered at 50 and 60 cents a peck. They were stock shipped in as the local supply has not been sufficient since the growers have been so busy with other crops and with the threshing Canteloupes at 3 for 25 cents and 10 cents each were in good supply.

Sugar has advanced to $2.35 and $2.40 for a 25 pound sack, eggs are 37 cents a dozen, butter 40 and 45 cents a pound, and flour $3.75 for a 50 pound sack.

## SNOW WHITE CAR THROUGH DECATUR

**One of Many Tourist Parties Passing Through City.**

Long distance tourists continue to go through and parties are stopping at both hotels every night One of the most striking touring cars of the season went through Decatur Thursday morning.

It was a very large car, snow white in color and carried a Jacksonville Ill., pennant It left the city for the north

Parties from other Illinois towns on their way in different directions, a party from Kansas in a big new Cadilla with his family and a chauffeur stopped over night at one hotel The days of "Sockless" Simpson the Kansas populist seems merely a tradition when one sees a Kansas farmer touring the country in this kind of style.

## *GERMAN MILITARY CRITIC REALIZES STRENGTH OF U. S.*

Zurich, Aug 2—The military critic of the Muchener Neueste Nachrichten regrets that British diplomacy has been more clever and successful than the Germans He says it has been constantly making new allies until now there are 1,50,000,000 foes against Germany's 150,000,000 and declares that Great Britain's greatest gain in this respect is America.

Nothing is more foolish than arrogantly to under-estimate America's entry into the war, he says. "Economically, politically, and financially an Anglo-Saxon circle has now been formed and threatens to rule the world unless we oppose a central European and Asiatic combination against it. The military importance of America is equally great. She requires only time to become effective."


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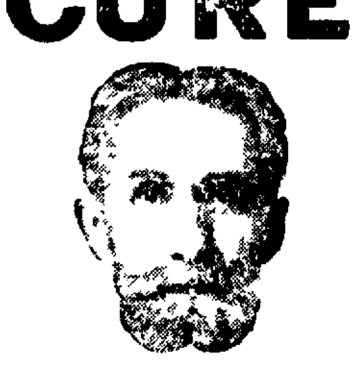

You no longer need to endure suffering from piles, and it is your own fault if you do, as you now have nothing to fear, and no excuse for postponing treatment any longer. My painless, dissolvent method never fails to cure piles without cutting, injections, anaesthetic or laying you up. The cures are permanent and guaranteed. Under my treatment constipation disappears like magic.

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Take the advice of an honest specialist and have your piles treated now; don't wait until they have developed into a cancer or fistula.

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## People You Know

Miss Agnes Chaver of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs Dean Nilon at the Ethans club

Mrs E L Gray and daughter ... North Church street ... visiting ... in Mt Zion

Lloyd W Keff ... West Wood ... visiting ... in Cisco

Mrs Ina Whittemore 518 East ... avenue has left for Colorado Springs to take her home for a time with her aunt While she was here Mrs Whittemore ... Hel in the Decatur ... and she expects to continue her studies in Colorado Springs

Lawrence Thrift, ... South Edward street visiting his cousin Miss Marjorie McKenny in Alice

Mr and Mrs Alfred Smith and son Harold have returned from a week's visit in Iowa and Jacksonville Ill

## 1,000 TICKETS FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A thousand tickets have been issued for the annual concert and ice cream social, which the Mueller band will give next Friday evening at the corner of Eldorado and College streets While all of these tickets have not been sold it is the expectation of the management that they will be disposed of by Friday evening

Roy Coffman manager of the band says that the concert this year will be one of the most finished concerts which the band has ever given. The concert will start promptly at 7 30

**Klondike in Every Back Yard.**

Christian Herald What a supply of multi-millionaires we would have if people could find gold as easily as they find fault


# CANCER Tumors Ulcers

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—$1 bungalow aprons for 89c. | H.S. GEBHART Co. | —We have exclusive sale of Decatur Garment Company's garments | H.S. GEBHART Co. | —$1.95 women's dresses, $1.50.

# MOTHERS, NOTICE!

# 100 Dozen Children's Dresses

## Decatur Garment Co.'s Surplus Stock

# On Sale At 1-2 Price

—The Decatur Garment Co., whose products all women know, sold us their entire surplus stocks of children's DECATUR-MAID DRESSES at 50c on the dollar; a hundred dozen garments all told—the finest lot of children's dresses that ever came into our store.

—Of course we're to sell as we bought—at HALF PRICE. Every mother in Decatur and Macon County ought to purchase enough dresses for the children to last a whole year, because these sale prices are less than the materials alone will cost on the present market.

## SALE BEGINS FRIDAY--COME AND HELP YOURSELF TO THESE TWO GROUPS

*Group 1:*

**$1.50 Children's Dresses, 75c**

***(These are in sizes 2 to 6).***

—You'll not appreciate this offer until you see the dresses; note the quality of materials and making; the charm of the styles. Materials are:

***—Ginghams, percales, poplins, linens, chambras, middy twill.***

—Plaids, checks, stripes, plain colors and white. Sailor styles, middies, belted effects, combination dresses. A wonderful, wonderful selection of styles, colors and patterns. Every dress a $1.50 retailer. Choice,

# 75c

***—Beat the high cost of living. Buy Decatur-Maid Children's Dresses for less than cost of the goods.***

*Group 2:*

**$2.00 Children's Dresses, $1**

***(These are in sizes 8 to 14).***

—You couldn't buy the materials used in any one of these dresses for $1; not to mention the superb workmanship. Choose from—

***—Plain and combination effects in gingham, percale, chambra, poplins, linene, middy twills.***

—You've never seen such pretty, such well made, such perfect fitting dresses. All first quality garments. No undesirables. Come and lay in a six months' supply. All $2 values, for

# $1

***This is the best looking lot of Dresses ever displayed in our store. Come and buy plenty.***

**Out Go Fancy Tub Skirts**

# $1.50

***$3.95 Values***

—Our entire stock of fancy wash skirts in sport models and patterns.

***—Gabardines***
***—Poplins***
***—Linens***

—In striking plaids and stripes; all colors; belted and gathered waists; all with sport pockets. Every $3.95 fancy tub skirt in stock, choice, $1.50.

## Friday and Saturday Bargain Flyers

**25c India Linon, 15c.**

—Friday and Saturday we will sell our 25c mercerized sheer India Linon, at per yard ...... **15c**

**8 Yds. 15c Muslin, $1.00**

15c, yard wide, full bleached Muslin, on sale Friday and Saturday, at 8 yards for ......... **$1**

**$1.10 Bleached Sheets, 89c.**

—81x90 full bleached Sheets, hand torn, ironed and hemmed; made from an excellent grade of 9-4 sheeting, best $1.10 values; on sale at each ............... **89c**

**50c White Goods, Yard, 25c**

50c Plaid Voiles............
35c 40-inch Plain Voiles....
35c 38-inch Seed Voiles.....
35c 36-inch Stripe Poplin...
50c 36-inch Embr. Batiste
35c 36-inch Stripe Organdy.
35c 36-inch Plain Poplin...
And many other weaves...

**Sale Begins Friday.**

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# 200 CATHOLICS IN THE U. S. SERVICE

## K. C. Reception in Honor of Young Patriots.

## SPEECHES ARE MADE

### By Dan Dinneen, Admiral Moore and Fr. Murphy.

Knights of Columbus hall in the Moran building was filled Wednesday night by friends and relatives of the 00 young Catholics who have enlisted or have been called for army and navy service, for a farewell reception in their honor.

Addresses made by Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, Mayor Dan Dinneen and Admiral C. B. T. Moore retired were all along patriotic lines.

Father Murphy talked of the combination of loyalty to church and country and how one would bring about the other. He stated that now the church is calling on its members to show their faith in their country as well as in their church.

He scored such spurious patriots as the coal and wheat speculators who are taking advantage of the country's need and of the sacrifices made by the real patriots, the mothers and fathers of the men who are going to the front, to make unusual and unfair profits. This kind of patriotism the kind which takes advantage of the sufferings of others for the purpose of making unjust money profits is not the kind of patriotism which adds to the glory of the nation.

Those who love righteousness and are willing to make sacrifices for the country, he said, are the patriots who will fight for the country, and their loyalty for both country and church will be of the steadfast kind.

391 ON HONOR ROLL.

Father Murphy called the attention of those present to the honor roll which hangs on the wall of the lodge room, which shows the names of 391 young Catholics of Decatur who have enlisted in the service of the United States and he told of the patriotism of Catholics all over the country and of their great response to the need of the nation in other crises in its history.

Clean living by the men in the camps and on the field of battle was strongly urged by the speaker and he asked them not to ignore the services which the priests of the church will conduct at those places.

MAYOR SPEAKS.

Mayor Dinneen told of the patriotism of the young men of Decatur in this and other wars and said that he was proud of the young men who had gone from Decatur to take service in this war.

The mayor also referred to the dishonorable advantage which the coal and food speculators were taking of the country's troubles and of the burdens these men were placing on those who were making the real sacrifice in sending their sons into the service of the country.

VICTORIOUS SETTLEMENT.

Admiral Moore spoke of the principles for which the nation is fighting and expressed the hope that an enduring peace would come from the victorious settlement of the present struggle.

He expressed his pride in the young men for whom the reception was being held and took particular interest in those who were entering a service in which he had been enlisted for almost half a century.

Miss Margaret Muleady sang the "Marseillaise" and selections were also given by the K. of C. Glee club. The formal program ended by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Dancing followed after the speaking.

Among those on the honor roll in the hall who have enlisted within the past few weeks are:

HONOR ROLL.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. J. Amon | Harry O'Heran |
| Roy Hutchcson | L. C. Myer Jr. |
| J. J. Moore | Edmund Cavanaugh |
| J. A. Hayes | Dr. J. M. Hayes |
| A. Tebeweler | H. J. Heinz |
| J. P. Muleady | John Crinigan |
| W. J. Downing | M. Wehmhoff |
| A. Plum Forth | Arthur D. Johnston |
| Ed. ... | J. H. Dooley |
| J. Hendricks | Paul F. Olive |
| J. P. Burns | Luke N. Hunt |
| W. ... Gray | George P. Henry |
| Cornelius Jordan | John Bretz |
| Vic. ... Hoenen | Everett Donovan |
| Henry Fish | Howard Z. G. ... |
| W. Campbell | ... Tauber |
| Louis Peckes | John Jolly |
| James P. Delaney | M. J. Irish |
| L. ... Schetter | W. H. Walker |
| Henry Fish | Leo J. Otto |

## ATTEND PICNIC IN AUTOMOBILES

### Is Plan of Decatur People for Morgansville Gathering.

The mobilization for the big annual Morgansville picnic has already begun near Osbernville. Refreshment stands are being erected and the amusement features are arriving. Fair weather is the only thing in sight of the picnic. The break in the C. I. & W. schedule makes it a little difficult for Decatur people to go to this picnic by train but the automobile roads will not be crowded except in the immediate vicinity of the picnic ground.

## AUTO COLLIDES WITH STREET CAR

### W. R. Turpin's Machine Damaged in North Water Accident.

The automobile of W. R. Turpin was rather badly knocked about when the car, driven by Mr. Turpin who was driving about town with Mrs. Turpin, was hit by a street car on North Water street Wednesday evening.

In making the turn off Central avenue on to Water street Mr. Turpin failed to notice the on-coming street car on Water street in time to avoid hitting it with his machine. As neither street car nor automobile was going rapidly no serious damage was done. The occupants of the automobile suffered a few scratches and the fenders and lights on the machine were badly bent and disabled but otherwise no injuries or damages resulted from the collision. Mr. Turpin is the elevator man and grain buyer at Turpin station southeast of Decatur.

## BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE SOON

### Numerous Adjustments Cause of Delays.

All of the automatic telephones in Decatur are now out of service and the automatic subscribers are cut over to the Bell switchboard. The automatic switchboards are still in position in the old Home telephone exchange but they are idle. They are the property of the Bell Telephone company and are for sale. Several people have been here to look them over, one party from Ohio.

OWNS EXCHANGES.

The officers of the Macon county telephone company are still occupying quarters in the old Home telephone building but they are looking for new quarters. The company owns the exchanges at Elwin, Warrensburg, Latham and a half dozen other places in the vicinity of Decatur, the business of which amounts to as much as that of the Home telephone company in Decatur.

The toll line connections with Decatur are owned half by the local company and half by the Bell. The free service between the subscribers of the Elwin telephone company and Decatur continues to be free so far as the Macon county telephone company is concerned but toll is charged for the Bell service. Subscribers of the Elwin company can talk to Decatur without charge but Decatur subscribers must pay toll to talk to Elwin.

BETTER SERVICE SOON.

The Bell company with its large increase in business from the taking over of the Home subscribers is trying hard to get things adjusted to the new arrangement and the poor service which Decatur subscribers have had is attributed to the fact that the readjustment has not been fully completed.

## 2ND PRESBYTERIAN OFFICERS AT PARK

### Fifteen Spend Evening At Dr. Hugh Vaughan's Cottage.

Fifteen officers of the Second Presbyterian church went out to Dr. Hugh Vaughan's cottage at Faries Wednesday evening for their regular monthly business meeting. Only routine business was transacted but the men enjoyed the trip out and back and the pleasant evening at the cottage.


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MEN—WOMEN—CHILDREN.

Annette Kellermann Suits 50c to $4.50.

Slip-ons, $2.00 to $12.00.

California Suits. $2.00 to $15.00.

Children's Suits, 50c to $3.00.

Bathing Caps, 25c to $2.00.

Bathing Shoes, 50c and $1.00.

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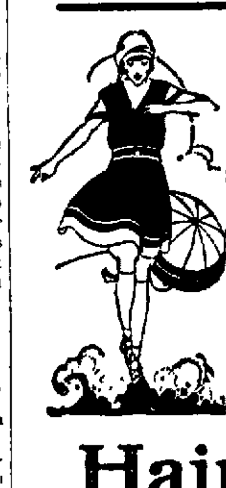


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# Extraordinary Sacrifice Summer Dresses, $3.98

REGULAR $5.00, $5.95 AND $6.50 VALUES

—The time has come when we must have quick clearance of summer dresses, no matter how great the sacrifice. We offer them to our customers—the daintiest, most exquisite styles—at less than manufacturing costs. These dresses are all this season's best models—in fancy and straight-line effects. Made of large plaid ginghams with pique collars and cuffs; of white linene with blue galatea collars, cuffs and pockets; of white Lonsdale Jeans with collars, cuffs and belts trimmed with striped poplins. Sizes for misses and small women 14, 16, 18, 20; regular sizes 36, 38, 40, 46. No dress in this lot sold for less than $5. Many of them sold for $6.50. Come Friday or Saturday and take unrestricted choice of lot. $3.98

## $5.00 White Skirts, $2.98

—Friday and Saturday we place on sale several dozen of the season's smartest styles in white skirts, made of imported white gabardines and wide wale piques, all with the sport pockets, separate belts and gathered backs. ALL MATERIALS GUARANTEED PRE-SHRUNK. Genuine $5.00, $4.95 and $5.00 values, Friday and Saturday, choice $2.98

## Double Panel Petticoats, $1

—Friday we place on special sale ten dozen white mercerized double panel petticoats, with embroidered scalloped edges. The double front and back enables you to get along with only one petticoat. All lengths. Special .......... $1

## 79c Corset Covers, 50c

—Friday and Saturday we place on sale for quick clearance, 25 dozen elegant mull longcloth and soft cambric corset covers, all of them beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 36 to 46. 79c values at .. 50c

## Sensational Clearance WHITE WAISTS, $1.00

—Waists that were made to retail for $1.50 and $1.95. A wonderful opportunity for you.

—We have just 30 dozen of these lovely waists for Friday and Saturday selling; five different beautiful new styles, made of an elegant quality of sheer white voile, with large collars; lace trimmed and embroidery trimmed. Come and see these. You'll buy at least three of them. Genuine $1.50 and $1.75 waists, choice .......... $1

## Closing Out White Millinery, $1.95

—Come and buy the loveliest midsummer white Milan hats and white Panamas—values up to $7 for $1.95.

You could not buy the untrimmed shapes alone for such a price ordinarily. And remember that they are trimmed with expensive white wings, feathers, flowers and ribbons. Come and get a new hat to finish the season with. Choice of 100 hats Friday and Saturday .......... $1.95

## For Present Wear Fashion Says, "FELT HATS"

—Have you seen these new felt hats? They're quite the smartest things of the season; created for mid-summer and late summer wear. Mostly large shapes, fashioned of super-fine, soft felt, with plain band trimmings; in white and all colors. $2 to $6.



## Hey! Hey! Hey!

Don't Let Hay Fever Drive You Away From Home.

Sufferers from hay fever will surely welcome a remedy which will overcome the annoying affliction which often forces them to seek another climate.

# Adrelol

will quickly reduce the inflammation in the air passages and stop the congestion.

It's a pleasant remedy to use and prompt in result.

Regular 60c size on sale .. 40c

## Don't Suffer with the Prickly Heat

For itching of the skin and irritations such as chafing and eczema try Hever's Prickly Heat Powder. This is a beautifully prepared powder made particularly for this purpose. It will soothe that burning, prickly heat sensation and give instant relief. Recommended by leading druggists and physicians.

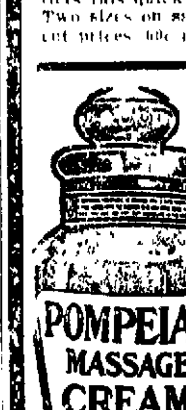
Don't suffer with Prickly Heat. A box of Hever's Powder will help you to keep comfortable even in extremely hot weather. Just rub the powder in with a soft cloth. Its wonderful the relief it gives. Get it here for 25c

## For Balky Bowels and Rheumatism Try TREX

Here's the quickest, easiest way in the world to rid the system of impurities, filth and irritating poisons that cause headaches, dizziness, dull no-account, want-to-do-nothing feeling, rheumatism and other serious diseases.

# Try TREX

Trex starts things moving in a hurry, stirs up the liver, regulates and cleans out the bowels, induces natural body drainage, relieves the stomach of fermenting, decaying food, preserves health, prevents diseases, makes you feel fine, full of real healthy pep and ginger, ready for work or pleasure, eager for both. Gets this quick relief now. Try Trex. Two sizes on sale here at cut prices 40c and 20c



## Pompeian Cream

Beauty of natural color and the beauty of a clear, fresh complexion are yours to have and to hold if you use Pompeian Massage Cream.

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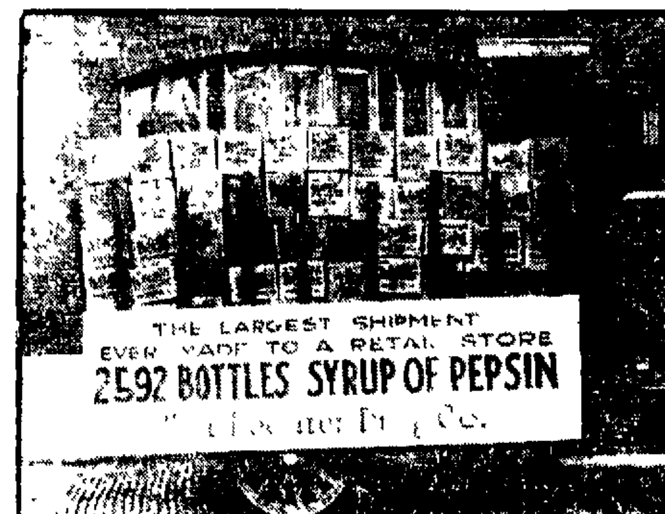
Dull Safety Razor Blades made like new. We'll sharpen all makes, including Gillette, Gem, Ever-Ready, Durham-Duplex, Keen Kutter, Shavewell, Enders, etc. per dozen .......... 30c



# Big "Buys" Are Usual In This Big Store



## Here's A Picture of One Shipment Just Received

We gave the above order without a thought that it was unusual, as we had bought from time to time shipments almost as large. To our surprise the salesman said, "That's the biggest order of Syrup of Pepsin we ever booked from a Retail Drug Store."

The above shipment represents about a four months' supply, as we sell on an average about 600 bottles a month. Syrup of Pepsin is almost in universal use. It is a safe, sane family laxative. Buy it here at cut prices.

$1.00 Syrup of Pepsin, 65c; 50c Size, 35c

# SAVE MONEY ON THESE

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|---|---|---|---|
| $1.00 Tonsoline | 75c | 35c Limestone Phosphate | 30c |
| 50c Listerine | 40c | 50c Chamberlain's Colic Remedy | 40c |
| $1.00 Glyco-Thymoline | 85c | 50c Mason's Shampoo | 40c |
| 50c Lavoris | 40c | 50c Liquid Veneer | 40c |
| $1.00 Pasteurine | 75c | 25c Mentholatum, 15c; 50c size | 35c |
| $1.00 Nuxated Iron | 75c | 50c Camphoratum | 40c |
| 50c Odo-ro-no | 40c | 25c Camphoratum | 20c |
| $1.00 Pyramid Pile Remedy | 75c | $1.00 Mother's Friend | 80c |
| 25c Cuticura Soap | 20c | 50c Murine | 40c |
| 50c Resinol Ointment | 45c | 50c Nature's Remedy | 35c |
| 75c Dioxogen | 60c | 35c Rocky Mountain Tea | 25c |
| 50c Lysol | 40c | 50c Nestle's Food | 40c |
| 25c Synol Soap | 20c | 50c Newbro's Herpicide | 40c |
| $1.00 Creolin-Pearson | 75c | 25c New Skin | 20c |
| 50c Foley's Kidney Pills | 35c | 25c Omega Oil | 20c |
| $1.00 Foley's Kidney Pills | 70c | 50c Palmer's Skin Success | 40c |
| 50c Bromo Seltzer | 40c | 50c50c Parker's Hair Balsam | 45c |
| $1.00 Bromo Seltzer | 75c | 50c Pinex | 35c |
| 25c Carter's Liver Pills | 20c | 25c Petit's Eye Salve | 20c |
| Chamberlain Remedies 75c, 40c, | 20c | $1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescription | 75c |
| 50c Cuticura Ointment | 45c | 50c Pond's Vanishing Cream | 40c |
| 50c Cuticura Resolvent | 45c | 50c Pyramid Pile Cure | 40c |
| 50c Knowlton's Danderine | 40c | 50c William's Pile Remedy | 40c |
| $1.00 Knowlton's Danderine | 75c | 50c St. Jacob's Oil | 40c |
| $1.00 Texas Wonder | 75c | 50c Speedway Liniment | 40c |
| 50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills | 40c | 50c Pebeco Tooth Paste | 45c |
| 35c Drake's Croup Remedy | 25c | 50c Derma Viva Lotion | 35c |
| 50c Horlick's Malted Milk | 40c | 75c Mellin's Food | 60c |
| $1.00 Borden's Malted Milk | 75c | 25c Merck's Stearate of Zinc | 20c |
| 50c Jaynes' Vermifuge | 40c | $1.00 Bon Opto Tablets | 85c |
| 50c Kilmer's Swamp Root | 40c | 25c Colorite or Jetum | 20c |
| $1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root | 75c | $1.00 Rat Corn | 75c |
| 50c Kondon's Catarrh Jelly | 40c | 50c Wilson's Freckle Cream | 40c |
| 25c Nostriola Balm | 20c | $1.00 Peruna or Wine of Cardui | 70c |
| 75c Trex | 60c | $1.00 Pinkham's Compound | 75c |
| | | 85c Freezone, 30c; 50c Ice Mint | 40c |

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We absolutely guarantee that WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will restore your skin to its natural clearness and beauty and you will see the results right away.

It will not grow hair but it positively will do the work. Be sure to ask for WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM—the Cream with the guarantee and the maker's name behind it.

Regular 50c Jar sold here for 40c. The $1.00 Jar 75c

Ask also for WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP, fine for the complexion, and delightful to use. A 25c cake for 20c

## Decatur Drug Co. Endorses 'Bingo'

With so many remedies on the market for corns, calluses, etc., sufferers often have difficulty deciding which to use. Druggists know which preparations satisfy their customers. Decatur Drug Co. has been selling "BINGO" for years and don't hesitate to recommend it.

BINGO CORN REMEDY is without question the best ever originated, surest, quickest, easiest to use. Just drop a drop on your corn tonight and all pain will depart instantly. Corn softens, shrivels, ... out, roots and all, without the least trouble. No danger of blood poisoning. MONEY BACK if not ... 25c size Bingo on sale here at only 20c

## Hair Under Arms

DeMiracle

The original liquid hair remover is the safest, quickest and most economical way to remove it.

55c, 79c, $1.75.

## Derma-Viva

In Powder Form. In Liquid Form.

Either way you buy it in a Dermal preparation. We now have Derma Viva Lotion in liquid form, or Derma Viva the powder. Derma Viva makes the skin as white and beautiful as a baby's. If your hands, arms or neck are red, brown, dark or streaked, try Derma Viva and note the wonderful improvement. Derma Viva, either the liquid lotion or the powder, we recommend as genuine beauty aids. 50c size on sale at 35c

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Deodorizes perspiration on body, feet and clothing.

Relieves tired, hot, burning, aching feet.

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Tomorrow and Saturday—Harold Lockwood in "THE SECRET SPRING."

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TODAY ONLY

VIOLET MERSEREAU

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"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"

AVON Admission 10c


# MRS. SARAH COLLIER, ILL 10 DAYS, DIES

## Aged Woman Victim of Acute Indigestion.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Collier, mother of Dr. Elijah Collier, died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Collier, 852 West Wood street. She would have been seventy-eight years old in September. Her death was caused by acute indigestion, after an illness of ten days.

Mrs. Collier was born in Sangamon county Sept. 22, 1839. For the past fourteen years she had made her home with her son, Dr. Collier, in Decatur. She was a member of Grace Methodist church and during her entire residence in this city she has taken an active interest in the work of the church proper as well as in the Sunday school, missionary societies and other branches of religious activity.

Mrs. Collier is survived by two sons, Dr. Elijah Collier and B. F. Collier, both of Decatur. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Martha McMullen, of Taylorville, and two brothers, Gabriel Stine of Okmulgee, Okla., and J. E. Stine of Vernon, Tex. There are three grand-children, Elsie, Lillian and Norma Collier, all of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Friday morning at Grace Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Shaver. The body will be taken to Edinburg for interment. Friends may call at the residence till 6 o'clock this evening.

### OTHER DEATHS.

JOSEPH BRADLEY.

Joseph Bradley of Macon, who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday, died there at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bradley had not been feeling well for several days. His illness was not thought to be of a serious nature and when an operation was finally decided upon it was too late to save his life.

Mr. Bradley was twenty years old. He was born on a farm near Macon and had lived there all his life. He was well known in that neighborhood and had a great many friends. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley, five brothers and five sisters, A. J. Bradley of La Junta, Col., Charles E. Bradley of Osceola, Mo.; Mary C. Bradley, Margaret E. Bradley, Frances Bradley, Clara L. Bradley, Regina Bradley, Florence Bradley, Robert C. Bradley and Paul I. Bradley, all of Macon.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will remain there until time for the funeral, which will be held at St. Stanislaus' Catholic church at Macon at a time not yet decided upon.

## RAILROAD WORKERS IN ANNUAL PICNIC

400 Expected to Attend Event on Saturday, Aug. 18.

In spite of the fact that it will be impossible for the American Federation of Railroad Workers to hold a "system" picnic this year, the local unions are making extensive plans for a picnic which is to be held at Fairview park, Saturday, Aug. 18.

The picnic this year will be the fourth annual outing which the organization has given. Last year a big "system" picnic was one of the features of the summer, but operating officials were unable to furnish the equipment which would have been required to carry out the plan of a system picnic this year.

It is expected that about 400 members of the union and their families will attend the picnic at the park this year. Prominent local and general officials will be asked to attend and furnish part of the program for the day. It is planned to close the shops for the event.

## CHARLES LEE TO THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Decatur Youth Will Probably Be Sent to Houston.

Charles E. Lee, a member of the graduating class at the James Millikin university this year, has received orders from the Army Y. M. C. A. to report Aug. 5 for service. It is thought that he will be sent to the new army camp which is being established at Houston, Tex.

Mr. Lee was to have taught mathematics in the Greenville high school the coming year, but he has resigned his position there to take up his work in the army.

## *RAISE WAGES OF I. T. S. SECTION HANDS*

Champaign, Aug. 2.—Illinois Traction System section men, in Urbana and Champaign, and in fact, all over the entire system, have been informed that they have been granted an increase in wages. Heretofore they have been paid $2.25 per day. Under the new increase they are to receive $2.50. The increase will mean an addition of $100,000 annually to the company's payroll.


TODAY

American

Blue Bird Day, With

ELLA HALL

—in—

"Polly Red Head"

in 5 parts and 2 part L-KO COMEDY

7 Reels 5c

SPECIAL MUSIC


# SHIP MILK TO DISTANT POINTS

## Where Some of Nearby Supply Goes.

Some pointers regarding Decatur's milk supply may be found in the empty milk cans daily unloaded here from the Wabash trains from the west. The empties are on their way back from Jacksonville to Bement, Sullivan, Windsor and other points east and south of here. Some of those cans travel to and from Jacksonville a distance of 375 miles, the distance from Decatur to Cincinnati. Going, the filled cans travel through Decatur and eighty miles beyond.

TO PACKING PLANT.

These cans are shipped to Jacksonville filled, not with milk but with cream, which takes out of the market several gallons of milk for every gallon of cream that is marketed. The cream all goes to Swift & Company's plant at Jacksonville. During this hot weather a can explodes every little while," says an expressman. "Of course the cream gets sour and throws off gas and if the top fits too close it blows off, smearing things up a good deal."

It is authoritatively stated that a good deal of milk is shipped from Cerro Gordo and Bement, points twelve and twenty-one miles from Decatur to a point fifty and sixty miles away on the other side.

### Past Noble Grand Picnic.

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141 will hold a picnic at Fairview park Friday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as there will be an important business meeting held. Supper will be served at 6:30.

### His Wail.

Detroit Free Press:—"She's like all the other women."

"In what way?"

"She imagines all a man has to do to get his salary raised is to ask for it."

"Well?"

"And I can't convince her that the boss won't give me more money unless I earn it. She insists on blaming me because we're poor."

# TO RUSH WORK ON WOODEN VESSELS

## Resources of Nation to be Pushed to the Limit.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The government's shipbuilding program, as it will be carried out by the reorganized shipping board, provides for as many wooden ships as the country can build. This was made clear yesterday to producers of southern pine lumber called here for a conference looking toward speeding up their output of ship timbers.

War demands require the construction of every vessel—wood and steel—that American yards can turn out, the lumber men were told by Rear Admiral Capps, the new general manager of the shipping board's fleet corporation.

LUMBER FURNISHED SLOWLY.

The conference disclosed that, although the Southern Pine association pledged enough lumber for 100 ships, its members have been slow in furnishing the cut. This was explained by some as due to unusual sizes demanded, but others admitted that higher prices to be had elsewhere made many plants reluctant to work on government contracts.

GET MORE FROM OUTSIDERS.

The 100 ship units promised by the pine association were based on a price of $35 a thousand, fixed by the defense council's lumber committee. On outside orders, it was said, some producers are getting $10 more than that.

Contracts for sixty-six additional wooden vessels have been let in the south and the corporation is negotiating now for eighty-eight more, but none of this lumber is in sight.

The shipping board may abandon the plan of Major General Goethals, formerly manager of the corporation, for construction of two government owned shipyards to build fabricated steel ships. Ships will be fabricated, but the work may be done in private yards to be commandeered.

Requisitioning of tonnage now under construction will not be attempted until the probable cost is ascertained.

## 1ST U. B. BIBLE CLASS IN MEETINGS

Rev. S. E. Long Will Conduct the Lesson Tonight.

The Bible study class, which the First United Brethren church is having this summer in connection with the prayer services, is proving interesting and instructive. At the meeting tonight at 7:45 the pastor, Rev. S. E. Long, will conduct the lesson, the subject being "Concerning Hell—Its Nature, Purpose and Duration. Comparative Studies in the English Translations of the Hebrew of the Old Testament and the Greek of the New, Showing the Origin and the Many Symbolisms and the Development of the Teachings Concerning the Future States of the Wicked."

The room in which these meetings are held is cool and pleasant.


S-T-R-A-N-D FRESH AIR THEATRE

TODAY ONLY—RETURN SHOWING

William Farnum

—in—

"The Tale of Two Cities"

Shows—2:00, 3:30, 7:15 and 8:45.

Admission—Children, 5c; Adults, 10c.


## *ENGLAND HAS NO AMERICAN LIST*

London, Aug. 1.—American citizens between 21 and 30 years of age resident in Great Britain are under no legal obligation to register themselves at the American consulates, or alternatively offer themselves for enlistment in th British army or navy.

This was the statement of A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, in reply to a question of Joseph King, liberal member for North Somerset, in the house of commons Wednesday.


"THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL"

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

Nate Erber, Manager.

TODAY

Metro Presents Dainty, Charming, Winsome EMMY WEHLEN

—in—

"VANITY"

Miss Wehlen appears to wonderful advantage in this delightful play and is supported by a very strong company.

EXTRA FOR TODAY

A NEW PATHE NEWS

LINCOLN SQUARE FEATURES

COOL — New ventilating system now in operation—pure, cool washed air always circulating.

REST ROOM — Beautiful rest room for ladies, where you are always welcome.

SAFE — An absolutely fireproof theatre, where you, your wife and children may come with perfect safety.

MUSIC — Always a delightful program by that splendid Lincoln Square Orchestra, Wm. Schwartz, Director.

4 SHOWS DAILY 4

2:00, 3:30, 7:15 9:00 p. m.

5c ADMISSION 10c

Mezzanine 15c

FRIDAY

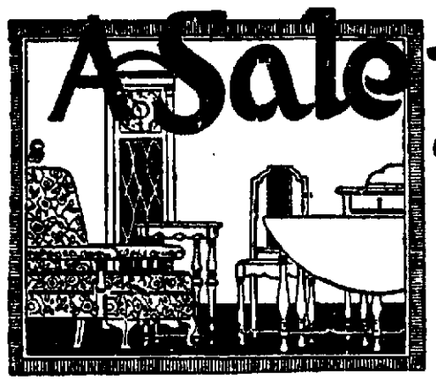
A Fascinating Romance

ONE TOUCH of NATURE

Also Ruth Roland in "The Neglected Wife."

Episode 5—"THE CRISIS."





# A Sale that Cuts the Cost of Better Furniture

## More than $200,000 Worth of Furniture and Home Furnishings

At Sweeping Reductions of 10, 15, 20, 25, 33⅓ and 50 Per Cent.

## The Annual August FURNITURE SALE

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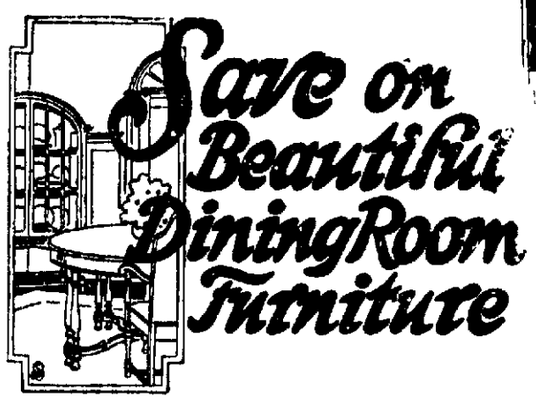
| Hair filled overstuffed mahogany frame davenport | 125.50 | 75.00 |
| Golden oak frame davenport, imitation leather upholstering | 25.00 | 14.50 |
| Mahogany frame chair, blue stripe design upholstering, hair filled | 13.50 | 9.75 |
| Mahogany frame, sleepy hollow chair, green pad plush upholstering | 22.50 | 15.00 |
| High back rocker mahogany frame, hair filled, green pad plush upholstering | 35.00 | 29.75 |
| High back fireside chair, mahogany, hair filled green plush upholstering | 46.00 | 30.00 |
| Mahogany davenport, Colonial design, hair filled, green pan plush upholstering | 85.00 | 59.00 |
| Copper top fumed oak round, mission design table | 16.00 | 7.50 |
| Golden oak shaped square top, shaped legs, table | 10.00 | 7.50 |
| Round top, shaped pedestal base, scroll foot, golden oak table | 12.50 | 8.95 |
| Square top, golden oak, turned legs table | 3.25 | 1.98 |
| Golden oak, shaped square top, shaped legs table | 10.50 | 5.00 |

The Only Sale Exemptions: The few instances where we are unable to quote discounts are upon certain fixed prices. This is brought about by iron clad agreements with the manufacturers who have stated regulated prices. The following items are not subject to discount: Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases, Free Sewing Machines, Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Vudor Porch Shades, Aeolian Vocalion Phonographs, Columbia Grafonolas and Records.

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| Tudor leg, mission style fumed oak China Closet | 33.00 | 20.00 |
| Swell front, golden oak China Closet with mirror back | 29.75 | 19.75 |
| Combination China Closet and Buffet, golden oak, claw foot | 37.00 | 27.50 |
| Solid mahogany Serving Table, Colonial style, claw foot | 28.00 | 11.00 |
| Sheraton Buffet, inlad solid mahogany | 72.50 | 65.00 |
| Solid mahogany China Closet, Colonial design, claw leg, mirror back | 58.25 | 39.00 |
| Golden oak Serving Table, mirror back | 18.00 | 9.50 |

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| Old Ivory Enameled Dresser, White Mahogany top, Adam design | 65.00 | 42.00 |
| Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, Colonial design | 35.00 | 19.50 |
| White enameled Chifforobe, cretonne covered | 26.00 | 15.00 |
| White enameled Jacobean Dresser | 28.00 | 21.75 |
| Cane paneled white enameled Bed | 26.00 | 19.75 |
| Napoleon style, Circassian Bed, roll front | 48.50 | 36.75 |
| Adam style, American walnut Chiffonier | 26.00 | 19.50 |
| Golden oak, Night Stand with cabinet | 10.00 | 6.95 |

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## LOST AND FOUND.

**Lost**—D. H. S. '03 Class pin between Edward St. and Linn & Scruggs, on Main. Return 411 Millikin Bldg. Reward.

**Lost**—Tuesday night, tortise rim nose glasses, presumably at Rialto theater. Reward. Bell phone 4289.

**Found**—Some money at Princess confectionery. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad.

**Lost**—Bunch of Keys. Return to No. 13, 319 N. Main. Reward.

**Lost**—Lady's purse in First Presbyterian church, last Sunday, contained $20 gold certificate and small change. Return to 904 N. Water. Liberal reward. Phone 3554.

**Lost**—Red cow, blind in right eye, black tail, wt. about 1400 lbs. Chas. Autd, Lendale.

**Lost**—Between Decatur and Cerro Gordo, on William St. road, 1 demountable rim and tire and tire holder size tire 33x4. Lost Friday night, July 27. Finder please return same or notify Roy S. Cisco, Ill and receive reward.

**Lost**—An automobile top boot on East William St. road, Monday evening. Return to W. F. Hardy, Herald office. Reward

## WANTED—POSITIONS.

**Wanted**—By married man who is not subject to draft, a connection with a large firm. Traveling. Experienced salesman, both road and retail. Expert in clothing, hats and furnishing. Must be a good proposition. Any line will be considered. Can invest. Address H-559, care Review.

**Wanted**—A place as housekeeper, by widow with two-year-old boy. Address G 474, Review.

## WANTED—HELP.

**Wanted**—Experienced waitress and porter at Lincoln Cafe.

**Wanted**—Stenographer for one week. Call Bell 4565.

**Wanted**—To communicate with parties, man and wife preferred, who are experienced and competent to operate our dining hall during August and September, serving meals to about 30 men. We furnish everything and pay by the week. Address H 509, care Review.

**Wanted**—Experienced telephone operator. Forbes Messenger Service, 221 E. William.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

**Wanted**—A night porter. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

**Wanted**—Laborers for either day or night work. Apply Wabash Ice House, Bell 704. Wages $2.30 day.

**Feeder for Platen press**—Must be experienced. Wallender & Wilder, 129 N. Main.

**Wanted**—Barber, $15 guarantee, with 15 per cent; job good for $20 to $30 per week. Wire me at my expense. Ransom Lewis, 81 E. Main St., Danville, Ill.

**Wanted**—Good all round baker, must be sober. A. Z. Gony, Lexington, Ill.

## WANTED—LABORERS 221 Millikin Bldg.

**Wanted**—Boy 16 to 18 years old to drive wagon and work in store. Call Bell 3337.

**Wanted** — Good steady barber at once; young man preferred. Dump and Jones, Mt. Pleasant, Ill.

**Wanted**—First class tool and die makers, machinist and tool room grinder hands. Highest wages paid to good men; none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**Wanted**—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Cleaning women and chambermaids. Apply to housekeeper, Hotel Orlando.

**Wanted** - Experienced millinery saleswoman; good salaries will be paid competent women. Apply millinery section Linn & Scruggs.

**Wanted** - Experienced woman to take charge of house work. Good treatment. Bell 3601.

**Wanted**—20 Salesladies. Apply Hirsch Co., 121-125 N. Water St.

**Wanted**—Hand ironers at Schudel's Laundry.

**Wanted**—Girl for light house work; 2 adults. Flat 6, Bullard apartments.

**Girls Wanted—Apply at once. Decatur Garment Co.**

## WANTED—SALESMEN.

**Large institution** needs an experienced salesman. I. C. S. or stock experience preferred, write fully. H-583, Review.

## WANTED—TO BUY.

**Wanted**—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Wanted** — Poultry, eggs, hide and junk, market price, will send cut cut. Geo. Legg Poultry Co. Bell 3043.

**WANTED** — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles; in fact anything. Bell 6028; 601 N. Water. 0200

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**Wanted**—Married couple or two young ladies to room with board if desired, private family. 140 W. King.

**Wanted**—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4827.

**Wanted**—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Page, plaster patching and repairing rental property, wall paper cleaning. 240 W. Main. Bell 511.

**Wanted**—Paper hanging, rooms papered for $3 and paper furnished. A. D. Lynn, 600 E. Orchard. Bell 2639.

**Wanted**—Watch repair work of all kinds. I buy old gold, silver and platinum. W. H. Gray, 608 E. Eldorado.

**If you want a good well**, call F. H. Washburn, 1007 W. Green. Bell 4744.

**WANTED**—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 804 North Monroe. Bell phone 4481; Auto 3624. 0678

**WANTED**—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0618

## WANTED—TO RENT.

**Wanted**—2 unfurnished rooms, woman with 14 year old girl. H-545, care Review.

**Wanted to Rent**—1 sleeping room, 1 living room, with private family, within 5 blocks of postoffice, no children. Address H 511, Review.

**Wanted to Rent** — Sept. 1, 6 to 8 room strictly modern apartment or house, west side. H 605, care Review.

**Wanted to Rent** — Large house or flat for rooming purposes. Bell 4663.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

**For Rent**—Modern furnished rooms, 305 W. Eldorado. Phone 2804.

**For Rent**—Cool mod. rooms, private, close in; 412 W. Decatur. Bell 4372.

**For Rent**—Sleeping rooms in modern house, 630 S. Main. Bell 5108.

**For Rent** — Furnished rooms, modern. Phone 1416; 272 W. William.

**For Rent**—6 rooms partly modern on N. Morgan. Bell 1477.

**For Rent**—Nice cool front room, furnished, 560 N. Church. Wilcania.

**For Rent**—Unfurnished, 2nd floor front room, with or without small adjoining room, city heat, modern; references; 358 W. Eldorado.

**For Rent**—Furnished room, modern, cool, reasonable. 712 W. Main.

**For Rent**—Furnished modern rooms, private home. 851 W. Main. Bell 2341

**For Rent** — Newly decorated well furn. sleeping room; hot water. Bell 2772.

## LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**For Rent**—Modern rooms for sleeping or light housekeeping. 805 W. Main.

**For Rent**—2 fur. light housekeeping rooms, 3 large closets, mod., private ent., 120 S. Calhoun.

**For Rent** 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, ground floor, private entrance, cheap rent. 809 N. Main.

**For Rent** 2 furnished light housekeeping modern ground floor. 455 N. Morgan.

## FOR RENT—FLATS.

**For Rent** 5 room modern flat, $15 month. Vail St. Chronister, Bell 998.

**For Rent** 5 room flat, all modern, with gas range, 957 N. Water

**For Rent** 5 room flat and bath, $12.00, stove heat; close in. D. P. Hill Agcy.

**For Rent** 5 room flat in duplex house; all modern, delightfully cool, exposure on all sides; city heat. Apply A. E. Caldwell, 912 W. Decatur. Phone 3-31.

**For Rent**—Flat, steam heated, modern, 145 N. Water. Bell 968 R. C. Augustine

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

**For Rent** 2 room house. Lincoln. Call Burtschi & Co., 223 S. Park. Bell 179.

**For Rent** 5 room house, 150 N. College. Phone or see Spencer & Pearce, Bell 568.

**For Rent** 5 room house, 736 E. Condit. Call at 1100 N. Clinton.

**For Rent** 8 room modern house, 170 N. Monroe. Apply on premises or call Bell 1294.

**For Rent**—Thoroughly mod. 8 room house, on two car lines, close in, large corner lot. 420 W. Marietta St. Call 5721.

**For Rent** 4 room cottage, gas and electric lights. 1278 S. Illinois.

## FOR RENT.

**For Rent**—Store room 20x100, 144 S. Main. Inquire 120 E. Wood.

**For Rent—Stores—$16 and $19. 231 and 241 E. Eldorado.**

**For Rent**—Store rooms, 100 block E. Eldorado, $16 up. Dayton, 239 E. Eldorado.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

**For Sale**—Fine home grown red onions, any quantity at garden. Call 2221 Grand Ave.

**For Sale**—Counters and shelving. G. A. Kenney, phone 3024.

**For Sale**—Small cider mill, nearly new, excellent condition. Bell 1032

**NATURAL ICE**
For sale at Lovington Coal office, East Main and Broadway.

## MUSICAL GOODS.

**For Sale**—We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at 68 cents on the dollar. 12 makes to select from. Easy payments. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

## FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

**For Sale**—Good horse cheap. 1065 E. Eldorado. Bell 2159.

**For Sale**—3 sows to farrow the latter part of Sept. One male hog thoroughbred Duroc. Call 957, ring 12

**For Sale**—Jersey cow, fresh in October, phone 1696; south of Nelson park.

**For Sale**—Horse cheap. Call Chas. W. Moffitt, County. 105, ring 2.

**For Sale**—Good driving mare cheap. We are closing out the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. at very low figures. Your opportunity. Easy terms. Suffern & Sons, 437 North Water.

## POULTRY AND EGGS.

**For Sale**—8 full blooded Rhode Island Red hens and 1 cock bird. 1161 Rogers Ave., $20.00.

## BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

**For Sale**—Canary birds. Mrs. T. Lynch, Sadorus, Ill.

## AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

**For Sale**—Reo five passenger auto, cheap, for quick sale. S. A. Allen, 1248 S. Polk.

**For Sale**—Twin Indian rebuilt at factory, 2 months ago. Call phone 6726.

**Get** your auto repair work done in the rear of 300 block, N. Water St. Thatcher Court. J. H. Bowyer.

**For Sale**—1916 Little Buick 6, roadster, cord tires, seat covers, A 1 mechanical condition. Looks like new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

**For Sale**—Overland, 5 pass. Cadillac, 5 good tires, repainted. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church

**AUTO WRECKING CO.**
**For Sale**—Autos and motors, A-1 cond. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 156 Packard St. GEBHART BLK. Bell 6507.

**For Sale**—5 pass. Ford and 1 Ford truck, in good shape. Auto Specialty Co., 244 N. Park. Bell 453.

**For Sale**—1917 Little Buick 6 touring, 5 good tires. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

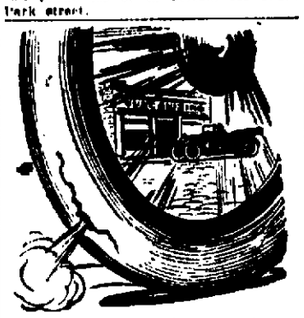
**For Sale**—5 h.p. Harley-Davidson motorcycle, new enamel, good con. tandem att. 905 S. C. Gray, 2500 E. Wabash Ave.

**For Sale**—Several used cars at bargain prices. H. E. Barron, 214 N. Franklin.

**For Sale**—1914 Ford roadster. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church

**New Maxwell Automobile FOR SALE**

This car has been used only a short time while other car was being repaired. Car is in perfect condition. If interested call phone 159 or in person, 223 South Park street.



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will be added to your tires if you have them repaired by us. We restore old worn tires to usefulness. Retreading and all kinds of auto tire repairing done here.

**DUNKER CYCLE CO.**
413 N. Main, Opposite Postoffice., Bell 635

**Used Cars Wanted**
**You can get cash for your late model used cars, at the Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church St. They must be in good conditon. 1681**

**For Sale**—1916 Ford Touring. 1915 Studebaker. We secured entire stock of Haines & Schaff Piano Co. cheap. Closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $60 and up, easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

## FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

**For Sale**—Vacant lot 2020 E. Eldorado. Bell 5903.

## FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

**For Sale**—By owner, 5 room modern cottage, good repair, west end. Also 2 lots in LaFayette, Ind., will trade for auto. Address F-538, Review.

**For Sale**—Very cheap, 6 room mod. house good location, 1230 E. Main St. Low price, $2000. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

**House for Sale**—9 room, big bargain 1108 N. Edward; modern; will sell cheap. Cash or easy payments. Hot water heat. Phone 2146.

**For Sale**—Good 5 room cottage, cheap; easy terms. 934 W. King.

**For Sale Cheap**—Cash or installment, real bargains: 8 room modern house, electric light, bath, furnace heat, near Millikin university, 1240 W. Macon; 8 room house, good location, 1220 N. Water; 5 room cottage, near downtown, 344 S. Franklin. G-365, care Review.

**For Sale**—8 room house, 2 lots, fruit and garden. 2075 E. William.

**For Sale**—6 room almost new, modern bungalow, 124 Dennis, Oakdale addition. Terms; no agents. Bell 6389.

**For Sale**—6 room partly modern house, full corner lot, close in. Bargain. Bell 4170. 1016 N. Warren.

**For Sale**—Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 148 E. William St., low price, $2800. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

## FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

**For Sale**—North Star refrigerator very cheap. Call 755 E. Clay

**For Sale**—Gray reed baby buggy, $15; 415 E. Division

**For Sale**—Splendid water power machine. We secured the entire stock of the Haines & Schaff Piano Co. very cheap and we are closing it out at 68 cents on the dollar. Upright pianos $60 and up, 12 standard makes. Easy terms. Your opportunity. Suffern & Sons, 437 N. Water.

**Special Prices on Small Outfits.**

3 rooms furnished for $62.50. All good dependable stuff. Cash or credit or your other furniture taken in exchange. Bell 4544; 857 N. Water

**Rose & Short**

**For Sale**

NX Century, bottle water cooler, one 100 lb cat, refrigerator good as new and 8x10, cap 10 boxes. Also some large bent arm office or hall chairs. One 7x7 wall tent.

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Greatest harvest of a life time on slightly used furniture, stoves and house furnishings.

This great stock has at the mercy of the people for quick disposal and it must be sold. Come and make an offer in one and it will win. It is no use for us to quote every article in this great stock, suffice it to say it is the finest and most complete line of high class furniture and general house furnishings to come into this city for years, so with a stock this size and positively to be sold out

**Globe Furniture Co.**
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## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

**Indiana and Ohio Farms**—Well improved best soil; grain and stock farms, $120 to $175 per acre, 40 acres up. $2,000 or more first payment balance 10 to 20 years. Only the best for sale. Send for list with letters from Banks and Illinois men about us. N. B. Hawkins & Co., Investments, Portland, Ind. "Since 1893."

**ILLINOIS FARM OF 330 ACRES**
For Sale—This is an Illinois farm, also a corn farm, and one that can be bought that will make much more interest than the high priced land, this farm if sold in the next month, will be sold at less than half of Central Illinois land, so why not get it. I have a 50-acre farm near the city here, that is a fine place, well improved, several small farms near in; also some good bargains in city property.
J. L. DRAKE, 522 N. Main.

**For Sale**—160 acres, known as the old Chrwin farm, 2 miles northwest of Ansonia, O., 40 acres of good timber and balance under good cultivation. A splendid 8 room house with cellar and other suitable outbuildings. Price is right. If interested see Oscar Corwin or Dr. M. M. Corwin, Ansonia, O.

**For Sale or Trade**—188 acres in Cent. Ind., all level and all under cultivation, improvements are good and in first class condition; will consider Decatur property. Price $100 per acre. Geo. L. Earl, 230 E. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.

**For Sale**—Farms, 2 to 3 miles county seat; Forest county, Wis, roads, churches, schools, $15 to $25 per acre; terms to suit. Abundant crops clover, timothy, wheat, oats and potatoes. Per Ola Land Co., Crandon, Wis.

**For Sale**—Choice grain and stock farm, 2 sets of improvements. For sale cheap if taken at once. Lock Box 501, Morrisonville, Ill.

**For Sale**—400 acres black land, corn farm, Central Illinois. Under cultivation and tiled. Good tenant improvements; close to market. Price $80 per acre. Some bargain. J. D. Utter, Vandalia, Ill.

**Will** sell good improved 80 acre farm. Am old, my son is sick. Box 218, Waverly, Minn.

**FARMS**—Wayne county; choice, rich improved and unimproved; $30 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

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## PUBLIC SALES.

**40 A. Farm Sale**
**Suburban Home At Auction**

Be independent and reduce the high cost of living. This is a bona fide public sale to the highest bidder; warranty deed given.

1. DESCRIPTION: West half of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 16 North, Range 1 East of the 3rd P. M.

2. LOCATION: 4½ miles west and ½ mile south of Decatur; near Springfield road. State road almost to the gate.

3. IMPROVEMENTS: Four-room house, 28x38; new barn, 30x30; vehicle shed, 20x12; crib, 20x8; hog shed, 8x14; chicken shed, 24x10. Woven wire fence on 3½ sides; also woven wire divison fences.

4. POSSESSION: Given March 1, 1918.

5. TERMS: Sale at public auction to the highest bidder; 10% of bid on sale day, balance on delivery of deed.

6. DATE: Sale at front door of Court House at 2 P. M. on Saturday, August 4, 1917. Charles S. Troutman, Auctioneer.

This place is well adapted for alfalfa, dairying, poultry and stock raising. Abstract of title may be seen at office of undersigned. Known as the Sam Cherry Farm; fine location and rare opportunity to purchase a good place.

Attorney Thomas B. Jack, Trustee, 310 Millikin Bldg.

## FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

**500 CASH**

balance $20.00 per month, buys a 6-room house, part modern, city water, electric lights, cistern, and a good basement. This place is located on the east side, on car line. Price $2300.

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**CHEAP HOME**

6 rooms, all modern, paved st., pavement all paid; fine location; located 900 block E. Eldorado St. If you want a cheap home, see this at once. You can get good terms. Price, $2,100.

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**$500 DOWN**

balance $18 per month buys a new 4 room cottage in north part of city. Electric lights, gas range, city water, toilet and sink. Price $1500.

**Ed F. Drobisch & Son.**
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**For Sale**

Pretty bungalow, northwest side, occupied by owner; 5 rooms with full basement concreted; extra deep combination drive and new garage; beautiful yard with grass and ornamental shrubbery; east front; new pavement, best of surroundings; 2 blocks car line. Lot 44x140, can be bought for less than its actual value.

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**Worse and Worse.**

Midget: There is a story in connection with a certain paper which tells how it referred to two learned gentlemen as "bibulous old flies" instead of "bibophiles." Next morning the editor received a very wrathful protest. In his correction and apology, however, he said something about "the learned gentlemen are too fastidious." To the editor's horror the printer again distinguished himself, and the statement appeared "the learned gentlemen are two fast idiots."

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE**—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. To the May Term, A. D. 1917.
Walter Landrum, et. al., vs. William R. Mathias, et. al. Partition. No. 34418.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, rendered in the above entitled cause on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the May 1917 term of said court, I, Carl N. Weilepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, August 11, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the North door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 21 in Railroad Addition to the town of Macon, and Lot 9 in Block 8 in Plant and Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, all situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said sale to be made upon the following terms: One-half or more, at the option of the purchaser, of the amount of said sale or sales to be in cash on the day of sale, and any amount then remaining unpaid to be paid on or before one year after the date of sale, said deferred payment to be secured by first mortgage upon the property sold and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of July A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WEILEPP,
Master in Chancery.
L. A. Mills, Sol'r. for Complainant.
Stanley L. Pogue, Guardian ad litem.

**Insomnia.**

A Scotchman who suffered terribly from insomnia was advised to consult a specialist. When the consultation was over the unsophisticated old man asked what there was to pay.

"One guinea," said the doctor, and the old man paid it. Then he returned home. Later, recounting his experience, he said, with a pathetic quaver in his voice:

"Yon man cure me sleeplessness. Dae ye ken, I coodna sleep for a hale fortnight efter thinkin' on whit I had to pay him."

**PINCHED NERVES RESULT IN DISEASE.**

In this picture you can see at Arrow No. 1 a Normal Healthy Spinal Nerve, the Vertebrae or Spinal bones being in proper alignment. Arrow No. 2 shows the Spinal bones or Vertebrae out of alignment pressing on the Spinal Nerve. This is a disease producing Nerve caused by pressure. In the vertebrae is where the pressure may occur on the nerves as they pass out between the Bones of the Back. Pressure at these points and other places in the Spine or Backbone is often what causes Headaches, Nervousness, Eye Troubles, Throat and Lung Troubles, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Constipation, Rheumatism and various other ailments. By Scientific Spinal Adjustments I can relieve the Pressure on Nerves, thereby restoring to the Nerve Centers in the Brain the control of Mechanical, Chemical and Healing activities of all the Organs and Tissues of the Body, and the result is Health.

Call and investigate. Spinal examination is free. Write, phone or call for my book on Chiropractic and the Cause of Disease.

JAS. E. KANE
Chiropractor LADY ATTENDANT Spinal Adjuster
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**DOINGS OF THE DUFFS** BY ALLMAN

**Here Is A Practical Way For Housewives To**

# "Get Behind Hoover"

WE HAVE been doing a lot of talking lately—all of us—about this economy thing. Now, however, Macon county women are over with declaring principles—they want to begin putting them into practice. Of course, the question of bread comes first. Now for bread with most food value, we still, as we have always done, advise

# BIG "S" FLOUR

**The Flour For Bread That Is Food**

BUT then, we want to help distribute the country's wheat supply more evenly. We want to help eliminate waste—if you call it that. So we are using—we Americans—more graham flour on alternating days with white bread flour. This plan, it seems, is the ultimate way to utilize the whole kernel and all the wheat, to the most economical advantage. Big "S" flours are specially prepared for just such a plan. Try them and see the good results in nourishment and economy.

Sold by all grocers. Just say Big "S" and your grocer will know that you want the best.

**A Big "S" Feed For Every Need**

**Balanced rations specially made for poultry, horse and dairy.**

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# GIRL BREAKS WORLD RECORD BUT LIKES HER STUDIES BETTER THAN SPORTS!

Miss Mabel McConnell, pretty Iowa girl, in the pride of Northwestern university following her remarkable performance at which she broke a world hurdling record and won the annual co-ed track meet.

Miss McConnell piled up 17 points to win the meet, making points in practically every event.

Miss McConnell's record was in the 50-yard hurdle, which she won in :08 1-5.

Since entering Northwestern she has devoted most of her time to her studies and made no preparation for the hurdle race in which she shattered the record.

## BAKER DENIES DISASTER TO TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 2.—Untraceable rumors that some disaster had been met by the American forces brought from Secretary Baker today a denial and reiteration of the promise that news of any misfortune would not be withheld from the public.

"I have no hesitancy in saying," said Secretary Baker, "that not a syllable has reached the war department which would lead us to believe that any misfortune has attended our forces on land or sea."


**Rupture Cured**

**AT HOME**

SMALL EXPENSE; EASY PAYMENT.

**DR. M. H. BROWN**

the old reliable rupture specialist can be consulted free at Decatur, Kraft Hotel, Friday, Aug. 3rd. Hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Rupture kills more people than Appendicitis and is the cause of many life and weaknesses of a serious nature. Dr. Brown is recognized as the most successful physician on rupture. Thousands of ruptured people, many in this vicinity, testify that his treatment is the best. Don't take chances with inexperienced doctors or mail order truss sellers. Don't wear a truss that is a torture and of no use whatever to protect you against strangulation and the many dangers a ruptured person is subject to. If you do not want treatment, call for a free trial of DR. BROWN'S WUNDERTRUSS, worn and endorsed by physicians as the world's best for rupture.

NO EXPERIMENTING, NO GUESS WORK

Call at hotel this visit for free advice, or if impossible to call write HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., 45 W. 34th Street, NEW YORK CITY, for book and future dates.


## HUGE TASK AHEAD FOR U. S. ENGINEERS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The enormity and variety of tasks confronting American army engineers in making the expeditionary force in France a single unit independent of French and British aid were emphasized by the chief army engineers in a statement yesterday.

Not only must miles of railroads, with their narrow gauge spurs, be built, and bridges, roads, wharves and piers constructed and repaired continually, but lumber for a score of purposes must be cut from the forests of France by a regiment of trained foresters, great underground power houses must be established to supply current to the trenches and dugouts, scores of wells must be drilled, and miles of water pipe laid through American camp cities somewhere in France.

Sign painters and artists will have to be taught the craft of camouflage to conceal military operations from the enemy, expert miners will direct vast underground burrowing; battle maps of enemy territory must be made, and a multitude of hospitals, refrigerating plants, and machine shops are to be constructed.

**Decatur Travelers.**

E. B. Combs will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow on Wabash train No. 9.

Mrs. A. Dillinger left today for Monte Vista, Colo., to visit Harman Manecke and family.


DEMONSTRATION

**FORM-A-TRACTOR**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd.**

**At Charles W. Moffitt Farm**

SPRINGFIELD ROAD, TOP OF SNAKE HILL.

Demonstration Starts at 10 a. m. and Lasts All Day.

FORM-A-TRACTOR Positively Does the Work of EIGHT HORSES—It Sells For

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## The Canning Season.

## HEAT WAVE STILL COVERS EAST STATES

Washington, Aug. 2.—The weather bureau's heat bulletin today says:

"The heated spell still persists in the east, but temperature has fallen somewhat in the lake region and the Ohio Valley.

"Scattered showers and thunder storms have occurred in various parts of the country, but there has been no wide spread region of rainfall.

"The temperature in eastern districts will fall slightly within the next thirty six hours, but the fall will be temporary and a return to higher temperature within the next few days is probable.

"Scattered showers are probable Friday in the Gulf States, and Florida. Elsewhere, generally fair weather is indicated."

HEAT RIPENS FOOD FAST.

The ripening of many perishable fruits and vegetables has been so hastened by the extreme heat that department of agriculture officials today sounded a call for prompt action to prevent greater waste in the continued hot wave expected during the next few days. Appeal was made to women to sacrifice their comfort and continue their canning and preserving, and prevent perishable fruits and vegetables, ripened rapidly by the intense heat, from spoiling.

GOOD FOR CORN CROP.

The hot wave has had one helpful feature. It has been decidedly favorable to the great bulk of crops, particularly to corn and tobacco.

## *Hard Battles Despite Rain*

London, Aug. 2.—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France and Belgium the correspondent of Reuter's Limited, says:

"Despite the bad weather there has been much hard fighting during the past 24 hours. The Germans were manifestly perturbed at our gaining so much high ground along the Pilkem ridge and they launched several desperate counter attacks although these were repeatedly checked by our artillery. Yet, in places, they reached the stage of hand to hand fighting of a ferocious character.

"The Germans are throwing in their best troops to retrieve the situation and their losses must be sollossal. Preponderance of gun powder enables our artillery to maintain a steady barrage upon the rear of the new German line so that reliefs have to be brought through this before they can organize for attack. The enemy artillery has been concentrating heavily upon certain sectors and the weather prevents our airmen directing counter battery work to any extent."

## HORSE OVERCOME IN INTENSE HEAT

**Wells-Fargo Animal Revived Under Direction of W. R. Breale.**

A Wells-Fargo horse was overcome by the heat at the Wabash station about 6 o'clock yesterday evening and it was thought for a time that the animal would die. The horse was pulled to the Wabash grass plot near the station and first aid in the way of ice water applied to the head was rendered.

Former Superintendent Breale, who happened to be there directed the efforts at resuscitation until a veterinarian arrived. In a short time the horse was able to get up and walk. The animal was one of a $500 pair recently bought.

**Value of Experience.**

Waldo Trine: There is no experience in any life which, if rightly regarded, rightly turned, and thereby wisely used, cannot be made of value: many times things thus turned and used can be made sources of inestimable gain: oft times they become veritable blessings in disguise.

## *TELL HOW U-BOATS WERE SENT DOWN*

Washington, Aug. 2.—The story of the submarine attacks on transports convoying America's first expeditionary forces to France is told today in the official report of Rear Admiral Gleaves, commanding the naval convoy, made public by Secretary Daniels.

At least two undersea raiders are indicated to have taken part in the first attack, which was centered on the flagship of Admiral Gleaves. The second group of transports also encountered two submarines, one of which apparently was destroyed by bombs from an American destroyer. Regarding the third group of vessels, there is some difference of opinion among officers of the convoy as to whether there was an attack, but there is much evidence submitted to indicate that submarines were repelled by the accompanying vessels of the fleet.

The report was given out by Secretary Daniels, with information of military value deleted, after an uncensored copy had been sent in confidence to the senate naval committee, members of which recently inquired regarding the complete authenticity of the account of the attack, as published July 8.

## *PATROLMEN KILLS CHIEF OF POLICE*

New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—James W. Reynolds, superintendent of the New Orleans police department, was shot and killed in his office today by Terrence Mullen, a patrolman. Captain of Police Gerry Mullen, who was in the superintendent's office at the time, also received two bullet wounds in the chest.

## *FIRE DESTROYS PHILO STORES*

Champaign, Aug. 2.—Fire at Philo, ten miles southeast of this city, destroyed part of the business district, with a loss of nearly $6,000, early this morning. The postoffice, the Airdome theatre, the Crust restaurant, a printing office and a vacant store building were destroyed in one of the most spectacular fires that village has ever experienced. A several hours' fight by the village fire department finally brought the flames under control without outside help.

## *WATERLOO'S FIRST CONSCRIPT TAKEN*

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 2.—Clifford R. Slaven, holding number 258, the first draft number drawn, was accepted as Waterloo's first contribution to the national army today. He made no claim for exemption and passed the physical test.

## *NEW MINISTER TO COLOMBIA*

Washington, Aug. 2. — Hoffman Philip, former secretary of the embassy at Constantinople, was nominated today by President to be minister to Colombia. George Pritt Ingersoll, of Ridgefield, Conn., was nominated for minister to Siam.

**W. J. Rives Returns Home.**

W. J. Rives, general chairman for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Wabash, returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he was called by the switchmen's strike in Chicago. He took an active interest in the conference, which finally led up to the settlement of the differences.

## C. M. POWERS AT PERU, IND., SHOOT

**Attends Reunion of All-American Team of 1901.**

Chauncey M. Powers is in Peru, Ind., attending the reunion and shoot of the All-American team of 1901, which went abroad and showed the European gun men what the Americans could do in the trap-shooting line. In fact that American team swept everything while on their trip abroad, and the meeting this week at Peru is in the nature of a reunion.

It is thought that ten out of the twelve who composed the old team will be present at the Indiana meeting.

## *"NONCOM" JOBS FOR 17,000 WHO FAIL FOR STRAPS*

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The 17,000 men at the officers' training camps who will not receive commissions or be selected for further training at the second series of camps are to be offered appointments as noncommissioned officers in the national army, with chances of promotion later to commissions. Coupled with the offer, acceptance of which requires enlistment of the man at the conclusion of the camp Aug. 15, is a renewed assurance that after the second camps close promotions will all be made from the ranks of the regular army, national guard, or national army.

A circular has been issued by Maj. Gen. Biles, acting chief of staff, directs commanders of officers' training camps to invite student officers failing to receive commissions "to enlist in the foot service, at the close of the present course of training, with the understanding that they will be transferred on or about Sept. 1, 1917, to units of the national army to be organized in their local training areas."

## *COST OF WAR TO GERMANY GAINS*

London, Aug 2.—According to official statements, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the house of commons yesterday the expenditure of the German government from February to May of this year was at the rate of 150,000,000 pounds sterling a month, as compared with 100,000,000 pounds sterling for the first half of 1916.

The figures given, the chancellor explained, did not include civil expenditures or loans to Germany's allies.

The total expenditure of the French government for all purposes was 4,469,000 daily, the chancellor said.

## *WANTED—A NEW BREAD!*

Since he first found out how to use fire to cook his food, man has made but two other really important discoveries. These are the preserving of meats and other perishables by salt, smoking, or drying, and the use of leaven in bread making. These two discoveries are both prehistoric.

The importance of leaven in bread making cannot be overestimated, because without leaven wheat and rye would never have become leading food grains. Without leaven the cultivation of wheat and rye would practically cease. Without leaven wheat is the most stubborn and intractable of possible foods.

Even an amateur cook can make an edible bread from Indian corn or barley flour and water without leaven, but a professional would be stumped to make anything edible from wheat flour and water alone. But with leaven, yeast or baking powder, wheat becomes the supreme bread-making grain.

In other words, wheat, the least suitable of all grains for use as a human food, with leaven becomes the most suited. This is because it is best suited for making that kind of food, bread, which is the base food of all civilized peoples.

Here we are at the root of one of the most significant facts of present-day civilization. Man by the discovery of leaven has been able to raise one grain, and that in its natural state the least promising of all grains, to be not only the prime grain but the prime food as well.

This marvel was wrought by prehistoric man. Can it be possible that chemists of this age cannot work an equal marvel with corn? Or, if not chemists, the mechanical inventors? It may be a problem of chemistry, or it may be a problem of mechanics.

In short, what is wanted is a new bread, a bread made of corn, potato, banana, mandioca, or some other kind of flour, that will be as palatable, as cheap, as nourishing, and as acceptable to all the world as the bread made of wheat flour with the aid of leaven.

Given such a substance, the food problem of the world would be solved and we could easily make two loaves of bread where now we can make but one.

## *Local Notices.*

CLIMAX FURNACES STAND THE TEST. BARRINGER HARDWARE Co.

Panama hats cleaned and blocked on short notice. Schudel Bros.

**WANTED—LABORERS.**
**A. E. STALEY MFG. CO.**

**Whitefish! Whitefish!**

Elegant Whitefish, the lean kind. Order early. We deliver.
BARR'S FISH MARKET.

## STALEY EMPLOYES ARE PALLBEARERS

### At Funeral Services of William Smith.

Staley employes acted as pallbearers at the funeral services of William Smith, who was accidentally killed at the Staley company earlier in the week. Employes of the Staley company attended in a body.

The following were the pallbearers: C. E. Coombes, C. H. Jones, Edward Foker, A. C. Walker, E. W. Jennings and Jack Kotzenek. The singers were Mrs. W. R. Hopkins and Mrs. Frank Baugher.

The funeral was held from the home of William R. Smith, 1113 East Division street, Thursday morning at 9:30 and interment was in Fairlawn cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. E. Long.

## How are the Roads?

Roads are good, but rather dusty, in all directions.

Tuscola—Roads dry and hard. Slightly rutty from rains.

Dana—Roads in all directions good.

Shelbyville—Roads in fine condition.

Sullivan—Roads in good condition. Dusty.

## SENATORS VOTE TO CALL ALIENS

Washington, Aug. 2.—The senate without debate or roll call passed the McCumber resolution yesterday requesting the president to get permission from countries at war with the central powers to permit enrolling of their subjects resident in this country into the American army.

The resolution provides:

"That the president of the United States be and he is hereby requested to propose to all European nations engaged in war against the said central powers of Europe, and, if possible, secure from them an agreement authorizing and empowering the United States to apply the provision of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the president to increase temporarily the military establishment of the United States, approved May 18, 1917, to all such subjects and citizens domiciled in this country in the same manner and to the same effect as such provisions are applied to the citizens of the United States in selecting and raising an army or navy for service in the present war.'"

## General Pershing's Youth

General John J. Pershing was born in a home of poverty in Linn county, Missouri, September 13, 1860. Even as a boy he was forced by necessity to work each year well into the winter, so that his months of schooling were brief. His ambition for education surmounted these difficulties, and he managed to take the course at the Normal school at Kirksville, at the same time teaching school to support himself. He had intended to study law, an ambition which he was able to gratify some years later when stationed at the University of Nebraska as its professor of military science.

Three weeks after receiving his diploma from the Normal school he heard of a competitive examination for West Point to be conducted at his old home. He won this examination by a single point. He was graduated from the military academy in 1886. When he took this course Pershing had no serious intention to make the army his career. His mother was opposed to such service on his part. Pershing went to West Point for its educational advantages. He carried away from the academy, and has always retained, an intense admiration for it. "Blackjack" Pershing was his plebe nickname.

Until his mother's death Pershing treated her with the tender devotion a youth might pay to his sweetheart. Tragedy always seemed to find him in action. His troop was mounted and he himself was on his horse ready to depart upon one of his expeditions against the Moros when an orderly brought him the cabled message that his mother was dead. The blow fell hard upon him, but he collected his resolution and gave the command to ride.

Few army captains have been so often or so highly commended as he by his commanders. When he was a strippling lieutenant in the Geronimo campaign in 1886, General Miles in his dispatches complimented Pershing for "marching his troop, with pack train, 140 miles in 46 hours, bringing in every animal in good condition."

Lieutenant Pershing saw much hard fighting in the Indian country.—The World's Work for July.

**A Short Verse.**

Johnny has a Thomas cat
That warbled like Caruso;
A neighbor threw a baseball bat,
Now Thomas doesn't do so.
—Quincy Herald.

# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | | |
| Sep. | 220 @ | .... | 231 | 218 | 231 | 218 |
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Dec | 116¼@115⅝ | 117⅞ | 115⅝ | 117⅜ | 115⅞ |
| May | 114⅛@113⅞ | 115⅝ | 113⅞ | 115⅝ | 114 |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Sep. | 59¼@ 59 | 60⅝ | 58⅞ | 60⅝ | 58¼ |
| Dec | 59 @ 59⅞ | 61 | 59⅝ | 61 | 59⅞ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| Sep. | 4080@ .... | 4115 | 4080 | 4110 | 4075 |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Sep. | 2190@ 2197 | 2192 | 2167 | 2152 | 2130 |
| Oct. | 2120@ .... | 2175 | 2120 | 2167 | 2125 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| Sep. | 2195@ .... | 2232 | 2195 | 2222 | 2200 |
| Oct. | 2192@ .... | 2230 | 2192 | 2212 | 2192 |

## Market Gossip

**LONDON SILVER.**

London, Aug. 2.—Bar silver, 40⅝d per ounce.
Money 4 per cent.

**CHICAGO CARS.**

| | Rec'ts. | Cont. | Estd. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 13 | 4 | 11 | 110 |
| Corn | 55 | 81 | 52 | 189 |
| Oats | 65 | 12 | 73 | 229 |

**PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.**

| Receipts— | Today. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 600,000 | 1,030,000 |
| Corn | 530,000 | 326,000 |
| Oats | 808,000 | 1,058,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 423,000 | 691,000 |
| Corn | 342,000 | 438,000 |
| Oats | 672,000 | 882,000 |

**INSPECTED CARS.**

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 42; corn, 88; oats, 81.

## Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Aug. 2.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $12.00; October, $12.00; December, $12.05; March, $12.75.

Alsike: Prime cash, $12.20; September, $12.30; October, $12.30.

Timothy: Prime cash, $4.00; September, $4.50; October, $4.50.

## LIVE STOCK

## Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—HOGS — Receipts 8,000 head; market steady. Bulk of sales $15.60@16.00; heavy, $15.50@16.15; packers and butchers, $15.40@16.05; light, $14.90@15.40; pigs, $10.00@18.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head, including 200 head southerns. Market steady to weak. Prime fed steers, $13.00@13.75; stockers and feeders, $6.00@10.00; bulls, $6.00@7.50; calves, $6.50@11.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.50@14.25; yearlings, $8.50@11.00; wethers, $8.75@10.00; ewes, $8.00@9.25.

## St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—HOGS — Receipts 5,500 head; market steady to strong. Lights, $15.45@15.90; pigs, $10.50@15.00; mixed and butchers, $15.50@16.00, good heavy, $15.95@16.05; bulk of sales, $15.80@15.95.

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000 head; market slow. Native beef steers, $7.50@13.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.40; native calves, $6.00@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 3,500 market steady. Lambs, $10.50@14.00; ewes, $8.00@8.50; culls, $4.00@4.50; choppers, $6.00@6.50.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Although eastern shippers paid a trifle higher prices for choice hogs today, packers seemed to be in a position to depress the market for the commoner grades. Holders of cattle were embarrassed by the presence of too many grassy offerings. No urgent call developed for sheep.

HOGS — Receipts 19,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 18,000 head; market 5 cents lower to a shade advance, compared with yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $15.10@16.15; light, $14.70@16.15; mixed, $14.55@16.30; heavy, $14.40@16.30; rough, $14.40@14.65; pigs, $11.50@14.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 3,000 head; market weak. Native beef cattle, $7.50@14.00; western steers, $8.15@11.40; stockers and feeders, $5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, $4.30@11.00; calves, $8.50@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 8,000 head; market weak. Wethers, $7.60@10.05; lambs, $9.75@14.00.

## Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Hog receipts 7,500 head; market 10 cents higher. Top price $16.25; bulk of sales, $16.00@16.15. Cattle receipts 750 head; market steady.

## Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,100 head; market higher. Mediums and yorkers, $16.05@16.10; pigs, $15.00; calves, $15.00; lambs, $15.00; cattle, $6.50@11.50.

## PRODUCE

## Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 14,745 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Market lower. Receipts 50 cars. Virginia, barrels, $2.00@3.25; home grown, $1.00@1.10.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry unsettled. Fowls, 13¼@18c; springs, 22@24c.

## New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 2.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 8,825 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 40¼@41c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 40c; firsts, 39@39½c; seconds, 37½@38½c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 14,701 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 39@40c; extra firsts, 37@38c; firsts, 34@36c; seconds, 30@32c.

CHEESE — Market steady. Receipts 4,660 boxes. State, fresh specials, 21½@22¼c; do, average run, 21¼@21½c.

POULTRY — Market for dressed poultry firm. Prices unchanged.

Market for live poultry weak. Chickens, 24@26c; fowls, 20c; turkeys, 16c.

## New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 2.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar firm. Centrifugal, 97.02; molasses, 6.14. Market for refined sugar firm.

## GRAIN

## Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 2.—CORN — Market 1 cent higher. No. 1 yellow, $2.31½; No. 3 yellow, $2.31; No. 4 yellow, $2.30½; No. 2 mixed, $2.31½@2.32; No. 4 mixed, $2.30@2.30½.

OATS—Market steady. Standard, 75c; No. 3 white, 74c.

## St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—No. 1 red, $2.55@2.55½; No. 2 red, $2.50@2.65; No. 3 red, $2.49@2.52; No. 4 red, $2.46@2.48; No. hard.

CORN—No. 2, $2.32; No. 3, $2.31; No. 4 yellow, $2.29@2.30; No. 2 white, $2.32@2.35.

OATS—No. 2 white, 77½c; No. 3 white, 76½@77½c; No. 4 white, 72@75c; No. 2, 75@75½c; No. 3 73@75½c.

RYE—No. 2, $2.10.

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—WHEAT — September, $2.22.

Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, $2.95@3.00; No. 2 northern, $2.90@2.95; No. 3 northern, $2.80@2.90; No. 2 hard Montana, $2.80@2.85.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2.24@2.30.

OATS—No. 3 white, 75@76c.

FLAX—$3.80@3.86.

## Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, $2.52; No. 2 hard, $2.68; No. 3 hard, $2.52.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.33@2.34½; No. 3 yellow, $2.32½@2.3s; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 78@78½c; standard, 82@83c.

RYE—No. 2, $2.10@2.12.

BARLEY—$1.25@1.52.

TIMOTHY—$4.00@7.50.

CLOVER—$12.00@17.00.

PORK—$41.70.

LARD—$21.30@21.40.

RIBS—$22.00@22.50.

## 13-CENT ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICE

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Corn prices took an upward turn today, influenced by reports indicating that relief which had been afforded by rains in the southwest and elsewhere was not so great as at first seemed to have been the case. Besides, the forecast this morning promised no more than slight showers anywhere. Offerings were not large, and were readily absorbed by commission houses. Opening prices which ranged from ⅛ cent off to ¼ cent advance, with December at $1.15⅝ to $1.16⅛, and May at $1.15⅝ to $1.14¾, were followed by a moderate general advance and then something of a reaction.

Continued urgent demand for corn available for immediate use tended to lift the future delivery market still higher. Number two white commanded $2.40 a bushel, a fresh high price record. The close was strong, 1⅝ cent to 2 cents net higher, with December at $1.17⅝@1.17¾, and May $1.15⅝.

WHEAT.

Unfavorable crop advices from the Dakotas gave some firmness to wheat prices. After opening 2 cents higher at $2.30 September, the market advanced to $2.32, and then fell back to $2.19.

Subsequently, word of showers and cooler weather on both sides of the Canadian line eased the market down to $2.18, but in the last few minutes of trading a little short covering ran the price up to $2.31. The close was firm at that figure, an advance of 13 cents net.

Increased rural offerings to arrive, especially from central Illinois, tended to make the oats market relatively easy. Some transient strength at the start was ascribed to sympathy with the upturn in corn.

Provisions hardened after a little initial weakness. A decided increase in the warehouse stock of lard here appeared to have been discounted in advance.

## DECATUR MARKETS.

These prices are offered farmers:)

Decatur dealers are offered the following prices for grain:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat | $2.28 |
| Corn—Yellow | 2.17 |
| White and mixed | 2.17 |
| Oats | .60 |
| Rye | 1.25 |

**Butter and Eggs.**

Quoted by Max Atlass).

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | .29 |
| Butter, packing | .30 |

**Poultry.**

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, 4½ lbs and over | .18 |
| Hens, mediums | .16 |
| Springs | .18 |
| Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs | .17½ |
| Cocks | .11 |
| Stags | .14 |
| Old toms | .20 |
| Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over | .22 |
| Geese | .10 |
| Ducks, young | .12 |
| Live pigeons, per doz | .50 |

**Live Stock.**

Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy sows | $14.00@$14.50 |
| Hogs, 150-175 lbs | 14.00@ 14.25 |
| Choice young hogs, 200 lbs | 14.75@ .... |
| Choice young hogs, 250 lbs | 15.25@ .... |
| Shipping steers | 8.00@ 8.00 |
| Butcher steers | 6.00@ 8.50 |
| Choice cows | 6.00@ 6.50 |
| Medium cows | 5.00@ 5.50 |
| Bulls | 5.50@ 7.00 |
| Choice heifers | 7.50@ 9.50 |
| Heifers, medium | 6.00@ 7.00 |
| Sheep | 6.00@ 8.00 |
| Sheep | 6.00@ 8.00 |
| Spring lambs | 10.00@ 11.50 |
| Yearling lambs | 10.00@ 11.00 |
| Veal calves | 7.00@ 9.50 |

**Hides and Wool.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Horse hides, large | 6.50@ 7.50 |
| Horse hides, small | 6.00@ 6.00 |
| Sheep pelts | .60@ 2.50 |
| Green deer hides | .17@ .20 |
| Cured hides | .....@ .20 |
| Lamb pelts | .25@ .60 |
| Medium wool | .58@ .60 |
| Western wool | .38@ .45 |
| Burry wool | .30@ .42 |

## *FORMER DEWITT COUNTY MAN DEAD*

Clinton, Aug. 2.—Word of the death of John Hall, former DeWitt county resident, in Fayette, Idaho, was received in Clinton Thursday morning. The message stated that he died Tuesday.

Hall was seventy years old, and was born in Barnett township, where he lived for nearly forty years. He left for the west thirty years ago and lived in Idaho ever since. He was unmarried, but is survived by a brother, Curtis, of Barnett township, and one sister, Mrs. Freemen Walter of Dallas City. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

**Lawn Social.**

A lawn social will be held on the lawn of Mary Caly, 580 South Franklin street Thursday evening. Ice cream, cake and fish will be served during the evening. The proceeds of the social will be given to St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS—State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the County Court of said County. In the matter of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased. Hugh S. Baker, as Administrator of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased, Petitioner, vs. Jairus Logue, et. al., Defendants.

Public Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a decree of the County Court of said Macon County, entered at the June Term, A. D., 1917 in probate, I, Hugh S. Baker, as Administrator of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, A.D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said County of Macon, and State of Illinois, offer for sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, all interest of said Sena Logue, at the time of her death, in the following described real estate, to-wit:—Lots No. One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159), One Hundred and Fifty-six (156), One Hundred and Fifty-four (154), and One Hundred and Fifty-five (155) of Elm Ridge, an Addition to the City of Decatur, as shown by plat of said Addition, recorded in Book 149 at Page 446 of the records in the Recorder's office of Macon County, Illinois, said premises being situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois.

Said Lots to be offered and sold singly, in the order above named, until the sum of $485.00 is realized from said sale.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand on day of sale. Said lots to be sold free and clear of the dower interest therein of Jairus Logue, and free and clear of the mortgage indebtedness to Fannie B. Sawyer.

Abstracts of title at office of Walters & Latham, 221 S. Park Street.

Dated this 1st day of August, A. D., 1917. HUGH S. BAKER,
As Administrator of the estate of Sena Logue, deceased.
Walters & Latham, Attorneys.

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# FIRST MEN TESTED FOR NEW ARMY

## 44 per cent. of First Fifty Men Disqualified Because of Physical Imperfections in City—County Makes Good Showing.

The city and county exemption boards began examining the first fifty men called by each promptly at 9 o clock Thursday morning The court house corridors were thronged all day by men and women The men who were called to report at 9 o clock were sent to the circuit court room to wait till their names were called

The women were there to file affidavits claiming exemptions for the men of the families Elderly women were making affidavits claiming exemption for sons who are their sole support, while younger women, some of them with small babies in their arms and leading other children as "exhibits" were there to claim exemption for their husbands.

MANY DISQUALIFIED

It is reported Thursday afternoon that 44 per cent of the first fifty men examined during the morning had been disqualified because of physical imperfections. This means that nearly half of them will be thrown out Of course, the percentage may not be so high on the rest of the men

The disqualification of so many however may mean that it will take 1,500 or more instead of the first 1,000 to fill out the first draft Most of those turned down Thursday were disqualified because of lack of weight They were too light.

MAKING OUT AFFIDAVITS

Men who wish to claim exemption can either make out the affidavits at the office of the board or take the blanks away with them and fill them out elsewhere. All the banks have agreed to accept acknowledgements if the people prefer to go to the bank However, the safest way is to make out the affidavits at the office of the exemption boards. Attorneys are there for this purpose, and it is certain that no errors will get in if the affidavits are made out there If made elsewhere there is a possibility of error, and then the work would have to be done over again.

BUSY SCENES.

The main office of the board, where clerks are busy getting out notices to be sent to the men who are to appear next Monday, is in the supervisors room, and there everybody is exceedingly busy While this work was going on the physicians were making the physical examinations in other rooms on the third floor The physicians making the examinations for the country are Dr. Melton and Dr Webb of Warrensburg, Dr. Miller of Macon and Dr Johnson of Harristown They are using the jury rooms and the hallway leading to Judge Whitfield s private office

Drs J J Brown Tylor Meriweather, J Huston Spyker, C Martin Wood and Benjamin Bachrach made the examinations for the city board They used the county superintendent s office

FINISHED FIRST FIFTY

The city board had finished the first fifty promptly at noon, working on schedule time and was ready for the second fifty from the city at 1 o clock

The county board did not do as well They were only able to examine twenty-eight by noon

Workmen making repairs in the circuit court room stirred up a great deal of dust early in the morning making it disagreeable for those waiting there during the first hour The dust-raising work was soon over with and after that the court room was the most comfortable room in the building

The lightest man weighed in by the county board Thursday weighed 106 pounds and the heaviest 2 7 pounds They claim that they will have the heaviest man in the entire draft a young man who weighs over 300 pounds

ONLY 2 OUT OF 28 DISQUALIFIED

Of the twenty-eight examined by the country board only two were found who were in the opinion of the board physically disqualified and one of these may be able to pass on re-examination The board is not giving out the names of those who pass or those rejected at this time Members of the board are working in different rooms and they will not make a decision as regards any of those examined until they have a chance to get together and compare notes It is safe to say that few of those examined Thursday morning will be exempt on account of physical disqualifications They were mighty hearty looking young men as a whole

The clerks for the country board got behind with their work and the city board loaned all its help to the country board Thursday For this reason the city board was not able to complete the list of names of men who are called for examination next Monday.

The county board decided not to call any more until next Thursday

WILL SEND BLANKS

John Hogan, of Taylorville, member of the district board notified Circuit Clerk John Allen that he would send him blanks for agricultural exemption claims Affidavits for such claims will be made out here and forwarded to Springfield The district board does not go into session till Friday

Men who are waiting their turn for examination must stay in the court room until called or they will lose their turn and go to the foot

# Exemption Boards In Session At Court House

**Examining Drafted Men.** —Photo by Rembrandt Studios

[illegible] In the rear—W V Adams, Blue Mound, Roy Sanner John Wicks John Allen Attorney C A Ewing, Attorney Wheat [illegible] Attorney T W Samuels C D Nowlin, Miss June Ewing Frank Mulcady and George Hilligoss [illegible] front—Miss Millie [illegible] Elma McCarthy C L McBride Georgia Powell Mabel Irwin Elma South and Byron Morris

# 3 NEW CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

## Total of Forty in Decatur at Present.

Three new cases of typhoid fever today bring the total up to forty in the city The new cases are all children and all in the southwest part of town. The fourteen-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Ward 1200 West Wood street is ill and there is little doubt but that he has the fever

The other two cases are Bernice and Raymond Russell, 517 South Boyd street Raymond is only slightly ill but his sister is to be taken to St. Mary's today.

Most of the patients already reported are improving and none were worse today. Robert Burke is much better today, in fact he had no fever at all.

BULLETIN

Dale Hurd is better than he has been at any time since his illness.

Miss Charlotte West is holding her own and the family are feeling more encouraged.

Ernest Hartman, 1372 West Cerro Gordo, son of A Hartman, is about the same.

Mrs. Dora Proctor and her son, George, are both better

The three daughters of Mr and Mrs. Frank Bowman are slightly improved

Mrs Van Deventer has had so little fever the last two days that the doctor has decided that her illness will not be very severe.

Miss Nellie Bailey rested well last night and today.

Mrs. L D Bess is better

# DRAFTED MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

**Gathering in G. A. R. Hall to Study Military Work.**

Arrangements have been completed for a meeting of all drafted and enlisted men in the G A R. hall tonight at 8 o'clock The purpose of the meeting is to open a course of training in military work for the future soldiers with the idea of teaching them the rudiments of drilling so that they will not be entirely unfamiliar with the work when they reach the military camps.

Admiral Moore, Sergeant Kink, Lieutenant Meisenhelter and others will speak The same plan is being operated in Chicago at present and some 5,000 men are already in training.

# MEETINGS.

Coeur de Leon Lodge, K. P., No. 17—Meeting in K. P. hall, Powers building, Thursday evening 7:30.

# AUG 28 DATE OF THE ELECTION

Judge J H McCoy has announced Tuesday, Aug 28, as the date when the question of the organization and establishment of a sanitary district of Decatur will be submitted to the legal voters here The thirty-six regular voting places in Decatur township will be used and the polls will be open from 7 in the morning until 5 in the evening

# LORAL RAWLINGS WARD MASTER

**Of Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn.: Is Given Promotion.**

Mrs C M. Holloway, 126 West Washington street, is in receipt of letters from her son Loral Rawlings saying that he has been made ward master in the hospital at Fort Snelling, Minn , where he is in training in the medical reserve.

Mr. Rawling writes that he is expecting to be called out at any time and that he will probably start as a sergeant

# NAVAL RECRUITS OFF TO PEORIA

All men who have been ordered to report for naval service at Peoria will leave for that place Friday morning on the Illinois Traction at 10 0

The men are asked to be on time and ready to leave on that car

The following men have been called

J. F Crinigan

Percy Williamson 321 South New street

Raymond Wright 1270 North College.

Edward Hayes 875 North College

Frank Mulcady, 960 East William

Frank Myer, Jr 575 West Forrest

Lynn Mooney 456 West Eldorado

Arthur Delahunty, 1131 North Water

William Foran 875 North College

Tarl Wehmoff, Dalton City

Eugene Cavanaugh 718 West North

Poyntelle Downing, Decatur

Wilbur Peck

Lester Keel

S Mackenzie

# COMPANY SETTLES CLAIM FOR $3,250

Ellen Oldridge has been granted permission to settle for $3250 a claim against the Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago & St Louis Railway company successors to the Vandalia, for injuries sustained by her son George Oldridge, who was hurt at Maroa Oct. 24, 1916 He was employed in the office of the division engineer and was sent with the assistant engineer to Maroa to measure the clearance of a high tension wire above the tracks there

A metallic tape was given him for this purpose When the tape came in contact with the high tension wire he received a severe electrical shock that resulted in permanent injury to his right arm, hand and both feet To avoid litigation the company offered to settle for $3,250 and the court has approved this settlement.

*Decatur's First Man to Be Drafted*

WILLIAM F. KNODLE

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# MOWEAQUA BOY'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Arthur [illegible] the little 10 year old [illegible] who was seriously injured [illegible] fails to show [illegible] at St Mary's hospital [illegible] Thursday morning [illegible] as being very serious

# FUNERALS

MRS SARAH J. COLLIER

The funeral of Sarah J. Collier will be held at the Grace Methodist church Friday morning at 10 30 o'clock conducted by the Rev T L Shaver The service was first announced for 8 o'clock and for reason of change in C I and W time table this change is made The body will be taken to Edinburg for burial leaving Decatur at 1:05 noon

JOSEPH BRADLEY

The funeral of Joseph Bradley will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St Stanislaus' Catholic church at Macon The funeral party will leave the Moran chapel Saturday morning at 9 [illegible] for Macon

# BORN

To Mr and Mrs Moffatt B Allen Harristown Ill at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital Thursday Aug 2 a son

To Mr and Mrs Herbert O Warner 1670 North Union street Saturday July 28 a son

To Mr and Mrs A L Logan, 719 East Lawrence Tuesday July 31 a daughter She has been named Mary

To Mr and Mrs Charles O Russell 517 South Boyd street Sunday July 22 a daughter

To Mr and Mrs O L Paschal Cantrell street road at Nelson park, Monday, July 23, a daughter.

# GEORGE R. LAYHER STRUCK ON HEAD

## Slightly Injured When Car Casting Falls.

George R. Layher Wabash freight agent is wearing a bandage about the [illegible] his head to hide an honorable wound received in battle yesterday He was assisting in opening a freight car with a defective door, when a steel casting at the top of the door was let loose and struck him on the side of the head making a deep cut He was obliged to go to the hospital to have his wound dressed but he is back on the job today

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

William Feran late of the Wabash right of way office today returned from a visit to his home at Mt Vernon Ill and is bidding his Wabash friends good bye He leaves with the rest of the Decatur bunch for [illegible] tomorrow to be mustered into the service

S Mal[illegible] of the Wabash signal department today cashed out his salary [illegible] and will leave tomorrow for [illegible] to enter the U S navy

W J Cullinan a brand new man for this territory today [illegible] his first visit to Decatur as traveling passenger agent for the C and E I He succeeds W S Winslow who has been made city passenger agent at Chicago

Two more of the new Wabash freight engines the 2503 and [illegible] were sent out on their initial trips this morning both going north The first left at midnight and the second at [illegible] this morning

# ATTACHMENT TO THE Y. M. C. A. FOUNTAIN

**Sanitary Bubbler Saves Expense in Ice and Water.**

A sanitary drinking attachment has been placed in the memorial drinking fountain in the Y M C A so that the tumbler is no longer needed The improvement is one which will save the association expense in ice and ice water as well as meeting the modern requirements in public drinking places

# WHOLE MILK AND SWEET CREAM USED

**In Manufacture of Ice Cream in Decatur, Says C J Stewart**

"I wish to [illegible] the statement that [illegible] Decatur ice cream manufacturers [illegible]" C J Stewart manager of the Decatur Ice Cream company Thursday "I have found that the statements circulated from a man who does not make ice cream and has not made any for several years He therefore cannot be authority upon the subject

We also find that there is no 'synthetic' cream being used by Decatur ice cream manufacturers and that all the wholesale dealers do not use an emulsion of powdered milk butter and water but there is still plenty made in the good old fashioned way from whole milk and sweet cream

"I feel that the manufacturers of ice cream in Decatur are entitled to have it known that their product is the best that can be made and is manufactured of pure and wholesome products"

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

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| Saul Goldman, Decatur | 24 |
| Ada Burstein Decatur | 18 |
| Carl Bean Blue Mound | 22 |
| Cecile Dawson Blue Mound | 18 |
| Charles Hinton Coffeen | 42 |
| Bess Morris Coffeen | 19 |

# DEEDS RECORDED

Frank Shlaudeman to Henry Shlaudeman east 40 feet of lot 11 west 10 feet of lot 12 block 6 Western addition $1

Frank Weber to A A Tyler, lot 4, block 3, University Place $5,100

Melissa E Witt to F. N Ward, tracts in 35 and 26, 16, 1 east; $3,000.

# 'CHECK FOR $100; KEEP THE CHANGE'

## Howard Krigbaum Gets Warm Reception.

**RED CROSS IN MACON CO., 5,425**

Howard Krigbaum has that part of South Main street beginning at the St Nicholas hotel and running a block or so south in this Red Cross membership canvas and he decided that he would start out Thursday morning and finish up as soon as he could

Naturally the first place at which he stopped was the St Nicholas hotel He met James Lanis and asked him if he belonged to the Red Cross and Him said he did not think he did but would be glad to join

So he took out a membership for himself one for his mother Mrs Charles [illegible] and one for his brother [illegible] He gave Krigbaum a check for $100 and told him to keep the change

DELAYS WORK

Owing to the fact that many people are away on their vacations in the forces of men who are captains in this campaign the work is being done rather piecemeal as men can find time to take from their business for the canvas

One man has already reported sixty-three members but many have not yet reported at all

IN NORTHEAST SECTION

The women in the northeast part of town are working in good spirit now for the Red Cross and in the last few days have secured forty five members Mrs Paul Beck has secured thirteen members and $4 50 in donations Mrs A D Mercer has secured twelve members and has the promise of three more Mrs Earl Burnett has ten members and [illegible] cents in money Mrs A Patzwitz has ten new members and Mrs C S Pearce four These women are all anxious to work and arrangements are being made to meet at the Durfee school Friday afternoon at 1 o clock to plan their work All of the women of that part of town who are interested are asked to attend the meeting

C H Leon chairman of the Red Cross committee, will not be at the Association of Commerce rooms Thursday night but will be there Friday and Saturday nights and would like to have the captains make definite reports at that time

# 6-YEAR-OLD BOY HELPS RED CROSS

**Claire Cressler Makes Clippings for Fracture Pillows**

Claire Cressler six year old son of Mrs Charles Cressler 810 West Marietta street came down to work at the headquarters of the Red Cross Thursday morning and put himself to work making clippings for the fracture pillows His mother has been one of the steady workers for the Red Cross and the boy who had just taken out a membership for himself said that he wanted to help with the work and he took a pair of scissors and went at it

**K of P. Lodge Entertainment**

An entertainment for members and prospective members of the Couer de Leon lodge of the Knights of Pythias is to be held Thursday evening at 8 o clock at the lodge rooms in the Powers building.

It is expected that there will be at least 150 members and candidates present for the entertainment An address by Judge W K Whitfield will be one of the features of the meeting this evening In addition there will be several musical numbers. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

# EIGHT GIRLS TO Y. W. C. A. MEETING

## Decatur Represented at Lake Geneva Conference.

Every year the Y W C A workers have a conference at Lake Geneva W[illegible] and this year the cities in the central west have theirs August [illegible] The Decatur workers realize the importance of this conference and are sending eight delegates from among the members The girls from the Young Womens Bible class are sending Miss Edith C[illegible] and Miss Edith Decroot From the gymnasium Miss Elma Keyl Miss Pearl [illegible] and Miss Mable Irvin are going [illegible] from the Lake Geneva club Miss Amelia Harden Miss Otie West and Miss Helen Kress are to be sent

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

As usual the program for the ten days is the best that can be secured [illegible] girls will have the afternoons [illegible] for recreation Miss [illegible] of the National board staff will be the executive of the conference and she will be assisted by a number of prominent secretaries The work for board members and [illegible] will be under the direction of Miss [illegible] of Wilkes Barre the work for younger girls will be led by Miss Frances M Crittenden of Minneapolis and Miss Elizabeth Foles will have charge of the council for association members At these council meetings present [illegible] problems will be discussed On [illegible] of the evenings of the conference Rev William [illegible] Hutchins of Oberlin O will talk to the girls

# RADIO OPERATORS NEEDED IN ARMY

**Sergeant King Gets Call for Twenty Experts.**

Sergeant King of the local army recruiting office received the following telegram Thursday from Lieutenant Colonel L D Wildman of the signal corps at Chicago

The chief signal corps officer of the army desires the immediate enlistment in the regular army of twenty expert radio operators Upon enlistment of expert radio operators wire this office the name of the recruits and to what depot sent These men are enlisted for immediate special service

Upon recommendation of the quartermaster general the enlistment in the quartermasters corps of married applicants who are qualified cooks and bakers is authorized on condition that each applicant agrees to maintain his family while he is in the service without expectation of aid from the government

## News from Sick Beds

David Patterson who was injured in an automobile accident last week when the machine he was in with R S Bohon turned over near Litchfield is able to be up but has not yet come down town

Word has been received in La Place Ill , of the serious illness of Miss Minnie Hawthorne at her home in Lynwood Cal She is critically ill with pneumonia She and her sister, Miss Edna have lived in California for about five or six years

S W Phillips of Warrensburg, who was seriously injured when a wheelbarrow load of bricks fell upon him at the new Warrensburg high school is somewhat improved at St Mary s hospital, although his condition is still described as grave

# Scraps of News

Mrs J B Decker and her two daughters, 2542 East North street, have gone to Iowa to spend a month They will return by way of Detroit where they will visit for a while.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $757,206 99, for last week they were $832,886 80, and for the corresponding week last year they were $668,312 06

CONCERT TONIGHT

The concert by the Goodman band tonight will be given in Central park

AUDITS ACCOUNTS

G Roy Eshelman today began the auditing of the public school accounts This is a job which is now done annually and will occupy several days

STORAGE HOUSE

The Western Union Telegraph company is building a storage house on the Wabash right of way near the freight house

WHOOPING COUGH

A case of whooping cough was reported today in the home of Charles Hockaday 1673 North Union street

GALBRAITH'S NEW PLACE.

Ernest J Galbraith, formerly of Decatur now an attorney in Peoria. was today named public administrator of Peoria county by Governor Lowden

TAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tay Bridge club will meet with Mrs C H Temple 1425 North Main street Friday afternoon at 2 30 o clock

# RUSSIAN WOMEN ORGANIZE ARMY

## Will Fight With Men to Save Nation from Teutons.

Petrograd Wednesday Aug 1—(Delayed)—As the result of the heroic conduct at the front of Miss Vera Butchkareff s female battalion the movement for the creation of a great women s army is progressing throughout Russia like wildfire

Already Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev have formed regular recruiting bureaus and established barracks under the ordinary system of army administration, subject under a newly issued order by Minister of War Kerensky to the staffs of the local military districts The government has issued arms and complete equipment to the women and has appointed male commanders and instructors, and in view of the spread of the movement it is planning a more suitable uniform for the women fighters

In Petrograd a new battalion is being raised by the chairwoman of the New Women's Military league a university student, Miss Fromenko

The spacious engineer's palace has been turned into a barracks in which 700 girls and women are already in uniform out of the 1 200 so far enrolled For the remaining places in the battalion there are 1 500 applicants

SOME MARRIED

The girls are for the most part between eighteen and thirty years old Some of the force are married women with children and a few are of middle age however Sixty per cent of the members are peasant working girls of sturdy physique, with hard features and tanned faces who, unlike Miss Butchkareff s followers all were subjected to severe physical tests before being accepted

# CASSELL'S COMPANY LEAVES FRIDAY

## Will Go to Springfield on Special.

Decatur s newly organized company which will be used as a supply company for the Tenth regiment, which has been ordered to report at Springfield immediately, will leave Decatur Friday morning at 8 o clock according to orders which Major J Frank Cassell has received from headquarters

The company was ordered to entrain for Springfield with their full recruited strength Friday morning at 9 o'clock, but Major Cassell is making arrangements to leave at 8 o clock on a special train over the Wabash

They will immediately go into Camp Lincoln in Springfield and will remain there until further orders have been received

**Dr Dyer Visits Mother**

Dr and Mrs W C Dyer and little son of Evansville Ind arrived in Decatur for a short visit with Mr Dyer s mother Mrs Mary E Dyer, before leaving for Indianapolis Dr Dyer has received notice from the government officials to report for duty by Aug 10 As yet he does not know the destination for his permanent service

# MARRIED.

HINTON-MORRIS

Charles Hinton and Bess Morris of Coffeen, were married at the court house in Decatur Thursday afternoon at 1 30 by Judge J. H. McCoy The groom is a farmer and they will live near Coffeen

**Meeting at S. L. Payne Home.**

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs S L Payne, 836 North Union street Thursday afternoon at 2 30 The topic for the afternoon will be "Mission Workers in the Cities" and the devotionals will be led by Mrs H. L Gibbs There will be a cabinet meeting at 1 30, just before the regular meeting.

# URGE QUICK WORK IN REPAIRING DAM

## In Dangerous Condition, Says Engineer Hicks.

## BIDS ARE TOO HIGH

## Officials Declare the Dam May Go Out.

Bids on repairing the water works dam were opened at the meeting of the city council, Thursday morning There were only two bids That of Muirheid & Phillips was $9 056 and that of J M Driscoll and Arthur Birt was $8,910

The estimate of the cost was less than $6,000 The members thought the bids extremely high Commissioners Becker and Robbins thought that they were prohibitive Commissioner Robbins said there was not enough money available to pay such a price for repairing the dam

IN BAD SHAPE

Engineer Preston T Hicks said that the dam was in exceedingly bad shape It has settled and cracked and big chunks have been broken out of it until in places it is not over fifteen inches thick He said that while he did not care who got the contract, he wished the council to understand that the dam was in a serious condition and that he wanted the engineering department absolved from all blame in case anything went wrong

"Unless the dam is repaired it is likely to go out, and if it goes out said Mr Hicks "the city will have something a great deal worse to face than the present typhoid fever situation"

Commissioner Ruthrauff also said that the dam was in an unsafe condition and that it not only should be repaired, but that the work ought to be done at the quickest possible time The matter was finally referred to the council and corporation counsel as a committee of the whole to report

FLY-PROOF TOILETS

An ordinance providing that all outside toilets shall be made fly-proof was presented by Commissioner Mattes and passed under the emergency clause Mr Mattes said there was no excuse for outside toilets not being made fly-proof since the work could be done in about two hours and at an expense of fifty or seventy-five cents

Ordinance for new sidewalks on the east side of Faries avenue in the C of C addition and on the north side of West Decatur street in P H Brueck s addition were passed

The board of local improvements recommended the passage of an ordinance for paving North Jasper street the estimated cost of which is $26 950 13, and the ordinance was placed on its passage

# CHANGE OVER TO . . . METER METHOD

**Only Fair Way for Steam Heat, Says M J Harry**

A communication was read in the city council Thursday from the state board of public utilities commission stating that the Decatur Railway and Light company had petitioned for permission to change its steam heating rate from the flat rate to a meter rate and that the hearing on the petition is set for Aug 20 at 10 a m The matter was referred to the council and corporation counsel to investigate prices to be charged

FAIR WAY SAYS HARRY

M J Harry manager of the Decatur Railway and Light company in speaking of the petition to change the method of figuring heating rates from a flat rate of so much a year to a payment for the condensation of the actual steam used said

"This is really the only fair way for both the consumer and the company If a consumer is careful the meter method will cost him less than the other way If he is careless it may cost him more The meter method is now the one generally used many towns have it and those which do not are planning to go on a meter basis as soon as possible It will really result in conservation The flat rate leads to waste and carelessness in regard to saving the heat

# DR. HIERONYMOUS VISITS DECATUR

**To Discuss Advisability of Community Work Conferences**

Dr R E Hieronymous of the University of Illinois was in Decatur Thursday looking into the advisability as far as the sentiment of the Decatur community is concerned as to whether or not the state conferences on community work which had been planned some time ago should be held now or should be continued until after conditions are more normal

Dr Hieronymous stated that the opinion over the state was that plans should be laid for these conferences and then if the war should end or conditions otherwise should seem favorable the conferences could be held

The proposition is in reality something like a state survey of community conditions and the result of the conference would probably be a general discussion of conditions in the various communities and solutions would be sought by all rather than by just one city at a time as now

# LATEST.

## Says U. S. Forces Must Soon Enter Big Battles

London Aug 2—"Looking from the broadest aspect at the events of the past fortnight in Russia" said Major General Frederick B Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office in his weekly talk to the Associated Press "It will necessarily mean a prolongation of the war. We cannot longer count on any great material assistance from Russia This means a greater burden on the other Entente Allies, and for the United States it means that she must come into the field as soon as possible and with the greatest possible force"

## New York Money.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mercantile paper, 4½ per cent

Bar silver 80c

Mexican dollars 62¼c

Time loans 4¼@4¾ per cent.

Call money High, 2¼ per cent; low, 2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent.

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